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THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Harmony Reigns Supreme in the Republican Party.

HON. W. C. ARNOLD FOR CONGRESS

P. E. Womelsdorff for State Senate; John A. Daley and Eli Townsend for Legislature and A. C. Williams for Prothonotary.

THE TICKET IS A STRONG ONE

The Republican county convention met in Garman's Opera house Tuesday, August 16, 1898, At 11 a. m. it was called to order by County Chairman W. E. Gray, who in doing so said he hoped every Republican would vote the straight Republican ticket this fall and the result would be a great Republican victory in this county.

Harry Keller read the call for the convention and the number of delegates entitled to seats in the convention which were 125, necessary for a choice for nomination, 63. Reading Clerk Thomas Mitchell then called the roll of delegates and all answered except one precinct.

John M. Dale was unanimously chosen chairman of the convention and in a neat speech returned his thanks for the honor conferred. Earle C. Tuten, of Bellefonte, and H. S. Stewart, of College township, were made secretaries. A committee of five on resolutions were appointed, consisting of A. O. Furst, of Bellefonte; Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg; S. S. Crissman, of Philipsburg; Riley Pratt, of Unionville, and J. H. Olliger, of Spring township.

After filing the order for nominations, Steele Crissman nominated "Bill Arnold," of DuBois, for Congress. There being no other nominations W. C. Arnold was made the congressional nominee by acclamation, and was permitted to name his own conferees.

P. E. Womelsdorff was nominated for the State Senate by acclamation and was empowered to select his own conferees.

For the legislature John A. Daley, of Curtin township; E. F Townsend, of Philipsburg, and C. P. Long, of Gregg township, were placed in nomination, the official ballot resulting 101½ for Daley, 80½ for Townsend and 66 for Long; Daley and Townsend were declared duly nominated.

A. C. Williams, of Huston township, and James Gregg, of Milesburg, were placed in nomination for Prothonotary, the first ballot resulting 64½ for Williams, and 60 for Gregg; Williams was declared the nominee of the convention.

W. E. Gray was unanimously elected for county chairman for another year.

Hon. W. C. Arnold was called upon and made a speech returning his thanks to the Republicans of this county for their support and eulogized Clement Dale, Esq., as one of the best of citizens and a pure Republican. P. E. Womelsdorff, John A. Daley and E. F. Townsend were called upon and delivered happy speeches, after which the convention adjourned with three rousing cheers for the success o the whole ticket nominated.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the county of Centre, in county convention assembled, hereby endorse the principles of the Republican party, as promulgated by the platform adopted by the Nation convention held in St. Louis in 1896.

That we most heartily endorse the wise, patriotic and able administration of the Honorable William McKinley, President of the United States, and the wisdom, ability and statesmanship which he has shown in dealing with the Cuban question; and that his victorious conduct of the war with Spain commends itself too and commands the enthusiastic support of all Republicans in the United States and of all patriotic American citizens.

That we commend the wisdom, care and economy with which the affairs of our great Commonwealth have been conducted by our present State Administration.

That we heartily endorse the course pursued by the Hon. M. S. Quay and the Hon. Boise Penrose, our Representatives in the United States Senate, and the able manner in which they have served their constituents and have performed the important duties which have devolved upon them.

That we further endorse and commend the course of our Rep. in Congress, the Hon. W. C. Arnold, of DuBois, whose earnest effort has always been to comply with the will of his constituency and who has done so much by his persistant efforts in their behalf to relieve the necessities of so many of the veterans of our late war.

That we heartily endorse the candidates on our State Ticket and pledge to them our most earnest support.

That we bow in reverence above the graves of our heroic dead who sleep in foreign soil and that we insist that wherever the flag of our country has been victoriously planted by them and their living comrades during the war with Spain it never shall come down.

One of the hottest political contests ever held in Centre county took place last Saturday night when the Republican primaries were held to elect delegates to the Republican county convention which met Tuesday in the Garmar's Opera house. The big fight was for Congress, between Clement Dale and Wm. C. Arnold, and the result has been a complete victory for the latter.

John M. Dale, who led the fight for Arnold, told our reporter Monday morning that they had already 77 delegates instructed for Arnold, with 10 precincts to hear from and several uninstructed.

There is a total number of 125 delegates with 63 necessary to a choice. Mr. Arnold was therefore assured of the conferees from this county in the convention on Tuesday and as he already had the conferees from Clarion and Clearfield instructed for him he was as much as nominated.

The hottest kind of a fight was made in Bellefonte borough. In the North ward the closest contest was waged, Arnold carrying it by four of a majority. The delegates chosen are A. O Furst, John Bullock, Wm. Derstine, Jr., Alfred Steward. Edmund Blanchard. Maurice Kelly and Wm. Clark.

In the South ward the Arnold forces were again victorious. The vote stood Arnold 66, Dale 42; Arnold's majority 24. The delegates are Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, Grant Hoover. N. E. Robb and W. T. Royer.

The West ward, where the Arnold people were sure of winning, turned out to be their Waterloo. There were two sets of delegates named and the Dale people won a big victory. The vote stood Dale 57, Arnold 38; the delegates elected are John Knisely and Earle C. Tuten.

The Republicans have a splendid opportunity to carry the county this fall as every candidate with the exception of two on the Democratic ticket is a resident of Bellefonte. If the Republicans will only put out a well balanced ticket, there appears to be nothing in the way of Republican success this fall.

Gov. Hastings, who returned with his family to town for a few days gave the following interview for publication:

"Dale, who appears to be defeated for Congress, has been for many years the leader of the Quay faction in this county, and turned against Quay a few weeks ago, because he did not carry out his promise to make his brother postmaster.

"On this account and because of his late change of heart, the anti-Quay Republicans refused to support him. Arnold had been opposed by Quay for Congressman-at-Large, in the last State Convention, and his delegates had voted against Quay's candidate for Governor, and Arnold himself had received the support of Martin and Magee for Congressman-at-Large.

"Under these circumstances many of my friends declined to support Clement Dale, and Arnold's majority in the convention on Tuesday, wherever it may be, will come largely by default. The two members of the House who will be nominated at the convention are pronounced anti-Quay men.

Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

Charles L. Clark, of Blanchard, Pa., and Nancy D. Walizer, of Mackeyville, Clinton Co., Pa.

John E. Harpster, of Union twp., and Margaret H. Peters, of Unionville borough.

Chas. E. McClellan and Robie J. Hicks, both of Philipsburg, Pa.

Vincent Rinjora and Nellie E. Twigg both of Rush township.

H. E. Sweetwood and Ella E. Heckman both of Spring Mills, Pa.

John W. Flory and Ethel Alice Edmiston both of Ferguson township.

A Beautiful Flag.

Thursday a beautiful flag was floated to the breeze from a wire extended from the Bush house to the McClain block. The flag is 18x25 ft. and is one of the largest and handsomest in town. Several days ago the project was started to raise this flag and a paper was circulated among the business men of the Bush house block, Republican, Watchman and McClain buildings and soon the money was raised and the flag purchased. It is certainly a beauty.

—The Undine band of this place will go to Lock Haven this Thursday morning to give the people there a taste of the music that will be rendered at Hecla Park during the day.

OUR FUTURE POLICY.

Senator Lindsay Says the Days of Isolation are Over.

DIFFICULTIES THAT CONFRONT US

Foreign Policy Must be Separated From Domestic Politics—"Question of Free Raw Materials Will be Solved."

THE TENDENCY FOR FREE TRADE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, who is here, has given to the Post an interesting statement in regard to the future policy of the United States in view of the new duties and responsibilities that come with the acquisitions from Spain. "It is difficult to see," said Senator Lindsay, "how the Peace Commissioners can reach a conclusion unless the Spanish Commissioners shall concede all the Americans demand. Spain is powerless to resist, and no European power has shown a disposition to intervene in her behalf, even by friendly methods. The leading commercial nations seem to believe that Spain cannot restore order or preserve peace in the Philippines, and it is better that the United States should undertake the government of these islands. American sentiment regarding the retention of what we have won by our arms is growing as time progresses. It is probable that when the 1st of October is reached and the Spanish-American Commissioners meet in Paris, the Administration will have been convinced that to keep the Philippines will be a popular solution of the territorial expansion, and our Commissioners will be instructed to demand their surrender.

"It is useless to disguise the difficulties before us. It is a new thing for this Government to rule countries whose people are incapable of self government. We have a Commission now on the way to determine how the Hawaiians are to be governed, and after military Commissions finish their work looking toward the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, civilian Commissions will probably be appointed to provide the means for the government of Porto Rico and the pacification of Cuba. We shall, no doubt, succeed in the end, but we shall be fortunate if we escape scandals of like character with those we had during the reconstruction of the Southern States. It is probable that some years will elapse before we can recall our troops from Porto Rico and Cuba, and a permanent army of occupation for the Philippines, consisting of 30 000 to 40,000 men, may be recognized as one of the necessary consequences of the war. A great navy and a large standing army, probably 100,000 men, we may expect to maintain.

"The days of our isolation are over. We are now to have a foreign as well as a domestic policy. Whether we shall keep clear of foreign complications and 'entangling alliances' depends upon our keeping our foreign policy separate and apart from domestic party politics. As a controlling factor in the affairs of the world we should to foreign nations be Americans, not Republicans, Democrats, or Populists. Our differences concerning home affairs must be sunk when we deal with our extra-territorial questions. With us the 'open door' East and West is of the highest importance. Our productive industries, manufactories, as well as agriculture, will require us to seek markets away from home. We may congratulate ourselves that we will soon cease the policy of legislation enabling one portion of our people to live upon another by the exaction of exorbitant prices.

"In the markets of the world we will be compelled to meet prices of competing nations. Therefore we must cultivate the cheaper production rather than the supposed benefits of protection. The tendency of the future will be for freer trade and the preservation of the world's standard of exchange. With Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines American provinces the question of free raw material will be solved. We have nothing to fear from new conditions except our inability to deal with them in a conservative and statesmanlike manner. Our success in the past encourages the hope that we shall be equal to the future. That we shall make mistakes and be guilty of political follies, I do not doubt. But mistakes will be corrected and our political follies gradually overcome. The outlook is one of hope rather than despondency. The difficulties before us should not be underestimated and the gravity of the situation should be realized to its fullest extent."

MASSACRED BY THE SPANIARDS!

An American Flag Causes the Killing of 90 Citizens at Ciales.

PENNSYLVANIA BOYS THERE.

Batteries A and C, the Governor's and Sheridan's Troops at Ponce—Enforcing Peace in Cuba.

GEN. LAWTON TO MAINTAIN ORDERS.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 17.—The first report of outrages by the Spaniards within their lines was brought to the headquarters of Gen. Wilson yesterday by a priest, who headed a deputation from Ciales twenty miles northeast of Utuado.

The inhabitants of the place raised an American flag after the Spanish troops had left. The troops returned, tore down the flag and macheted 90 of the inhabitants. This occured on Saturday.

The priest appealed to the Americans for protection, but the latter are powerless to interfere in the present circumstances, even though a reign of terror be inaugurated.

White flags flutter at the Spanish and American outposts at Ponce and all is quiet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—The war department late yesterday afternoon posted the following reply to an inquiry from Maj.-Gen. Lawton, commanding the department of Santiago, for instructions as to the policy to be observed toward the Cubans that are within his military department:

"Commanding General, Department of Santiago, Santiago de Cuba:

"Replying to your message for instructions, the president directs that you be informed that the United States is responsible for peace, and must maintain order in the territory surrendered and in your department, and must protect all persons and their property within said jurisdiction. Interference from any quarter will not be permitted.

"The Cuban insurgents should be treated justly and liberally but they, with all others, must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by this government. You should see the insurgent leaders and so advise them.

"By order of the secretary of war,

"H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant-General."

Secretary Alger, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said that it might as well be fully understood that the United States would control the surrendered territory, and that it would manage the affairs of that territory. Those who remained within the jurisdiction would have to obey the laws and officers of the United States, as Gen. Lawton was informed.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 17.—The Chester, with the First engineers, Col. Griffin, arrived Monday. Batteries A and C of the Pennsylvania light artillery, the Governor's troop and Sheridan troop disembarked from the Manitoba and are camped on the outskirts of the town. No disposition of these troops has yet been decided upon. The Columbia sailed last night for New York via St. Thomas and Key West.

The warships Puritan, Terror, Prairie, Gloucester, Wasp, Leydon and Annapolis will go to Guanica to-day and will remain there until they receive further orders. The harbor there is a good one.

NEW YORK, Aug 17.—J.M. Ceballos, the New York agent of the Compania Transatlantica, yesterday received a telegram from Santiago de Cuba, informing him that four more steamship loads of Spanish soldiers would sail from that port for Spain this week, and that all the Spanish soldiers will have left Santiago before September 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 16.—The department of state has just issued the following:

"The following dispatch was received at the department of state at 11:15 p. m., August 15, from Consul Wildman, Hong Kong:

"'Augustin says Dewey bombarded Manila Saturday; city surrendered unconditionally: Augustin was taken by Germans in launch to Kaiserin Augusta and brought to Hong Kong. I

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FRESNO'S BIG FIRE!

Fully $500,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

MANY BUILDINGS WERE CONSUMED

In a Brief Time Three Business Blocks Were Changed From Hives of Industry to Charred Timbers and Piles of Brick.

NAMES OF THE PRINCIPAL LOSERS

FRESNO, Cal., August 15.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Fresno occurred Saturday night. It swept the Southern Pacific railroad reservation for three blocks and in a little more than an hour $500,000 went up in smoke. Some of the buildings burned were packing houses and their destruction will throw about 500 people out of work.

The fire started in the immense establishment of the Forsythe Seeded Raisin company. It was just at 12:15 that flames were seen issuing from the roof of the building. A minute later the whole roof was on fire and soon the entire structure was enveloped in flames. By the time the engines arrived the Forsythe packing house was beyond saving and the firemen gave their attention to saving the Phœnix company.

A strong wind was blowing from the north, and work as they would the Phœnix soon caught fire and was consumed. Sparks from the Phœnix packing house ignited the National Ice company's building and it was soon destroyed. The farmers warehouse was full of grain and was the next to go, and the Einstein grain warehouse caught from that. The Hobbs & Parsons' Raisin Packing house caught next but the firemen managed to save half of the building, though what stock was not destroyed by fire was ruined by water. By the greatest exertions the firemen checked the progress of the flames and prevented further destruction.

The railroad company also suffered considerable loss, about twenty freight cars, some loaded and some empty, being burned.

Night Watchman Harper slept in the tower of the Forsythe packing house, and it is not likely that any trace of him will ever be found. The fire spread so rapidly that he could not have escaped. Three Chinamen were so severely injured that all are expected to die. One was injured by stepping on a live wire, another fell from a burning roof, while trying to catch a rope thrown him by a fireman, and the third was run over by a hose wagon.

The loss to the Forsythe company is $100,000; Phœnix Packing company, $75,000; Farmers' warehouse, $25,000; Einstein, $25,000; National company, $15,000; Hobbs & Parson, $10,000; this includes merely buildings and plants. The loss on the stock and loss of the Southern Pacific make up the remainder of the $500,000.

Many Cattle Dying.

A report comes from Beech Creek that many cattle are dying on the mountains near the David place in the Scootac region the same location where so many cattle died four years ago. Twelve head of cattle have been found dead within the past two weeks. The cause of their death is unknown but some farmers are of the opinion that they have been poisioned. There are about 500 cattle running at large on the mountains that are liable to be affected, if the disease is authax as some suppose

—On Governor Hasting's return to Harrisburg he will perfect his plan for taking the vote of the soldiers in the field. It is said that a commissoner will be appointed for each regiment to make return to the state department. They will have general charge of the balloting, which will be conducted by the captains of the companies. There are no salaries attached to the officers, but expenses will be allowed, and mileage at the rate of 10 cents a circular mile. The money to conduct the elections will be contributed privately, and the contributors reimbursed by an appropriation the legislature will pass. The governor has received a great many applications from those who desire to serve as commissioners.

—Eleven car loads of picnickers from Jersey Shore spent Tuesday at Hecla park. In the afternoon five car loads came to Bellefonte to take in the sights of our mountain city.

ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

To The Naval Commanders at the Different Stations.

BLOCKADES HAVE BEEN RAISED

All Hostilities Ordered to be Immediately Suspended—Directions Given as to the Disposition of Vessels

THE COMMANDERS NOTIFIED

WASHINGTON, August 13.—In accordance with the proclamation issued by the president suspending hostilities, orders were issued last evening to the naval commanders at the several stations in the United States, Cuba and the Philippines, carrying into effect the directions of the proclamation. The navy department not only transmitted the president's proclamation in full to the several commanders in chief. but also directions as to the disposition of their vessels. The following orders are in that sense self-explanatory:

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.

Sampson, Santiago:

Suspend all hostilities. Blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico is raised. Howell ordered to assemble vessels at Key West. Proceed with New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Oregon, Iowa and Massachusetts to Tomkinsville, N. Y. Place monitors in safe harbor in Porto Rico. Watson transfers his flag to the Newark and wil remain at Guantanamo. Assemble all cruisers in safe harbors. Order marines north in Resolute.

[Signed] ALLEN,
Acting Secretary of Navy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.

Remey, Key West, Fla.:

In accordance with the president's prolamation. telegraphed you, suspend immediately all hostilities. Commence withdrawal of vessels from blockade. Order blockading vessels in Cuban waters to assemble at Key West.

[Signed] ALLEN, Acting Secretary.

The notification to Admiral Dewey was not made public, but Assistant Secretary Allen stated that. besides being put in possession of the president's proclamation. he was ordered to cease hostilities and retire the blockade of Manila.

In compliance with the orders sent out, Admiral Sampson and commodore Remey will each send a vessel around the coast of Cuba to notify the blockading squadron that the blockade has been raised. Admiral Schley, being on the Brooklyn and included in the orders to that vessel, will come north with her.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O:

Sold by all druggists. 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is Now Judge Herring.

Ex-Senator Grant Herring, of Bloomsburg, was yesterday appointed judge of the Columbia Montour district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge E. R. Ikeler a few days ago. His commission will run until the first Monday of next January. The district is Democratic by a majority of 2,000. The late Judge Ikeler was a candidate for re-election, but was defeated for the nomination in Columbia county by J. B. Little, but carried Montour by a small majority. The Republicans of Montour nominated James Scarlet, who hopes to get the Republican nomination in the district. Ex-Senator Herring is well known in this city. After his service in the senate he was appointed collector of internal revenue for this district by President Cleveland.

See a lot of women in another column treading grapes at Do Sexio, Portugal, for wine. Read all about it and about Speer's N. J. method and what it is particularly good for.

BOOM IN AMERICAN COAL.

Large Quantities Shipped to Other Countries.

The several Centre county residents who have money invested in soft coal beds in this and neighboring counties will read with interest the following article taken from the Philadelphia Times:

An interesting and novel feature of current export trade is a demand for American coal from South Africa and the river Platte. American coal exporters have for some years enjoyed the bulk of the trade with the West Indies, Mexico and some countries in northern South America, but outside of these markets their operations have been limited. Announcement is made of the chartering of several steamers recently to carry coal cargoes to the river Platte. There were the British steamers Miramar, 1,561 tons; the Recta 1,823 and the Dargai, 2,297 tons, all from Norfolk. In addition there was the steamer Ceylom, 1,443 tons, from Philadelphia to Cape de Verde.

Some exporters are apparently hopeful that the opportunity thus afforded for the introduction of American coal in these foreign markets may result in continued orders, even after the Welsh mines are in full operation. A representative of the Berwind White Coal Mining company, at DuBois, which does a large export business with the West Indies and Mexico, and which has recently shipped several cargoes to South Africa. when questioned, said:

"Welsh coal ordinarily goes all over the world, but the present strike, resulting in a decreased output, has caused buyers to come to this country, and at present there is a considerable number of inquiries in the market. It is true that the lack of Welsh coal has partly been made up by the north land or Scotch coal, but American coal is superior to this, and, indeed, compares favorably with the Welsh product. We have just closed the Milverton, 3,600 tons, for Cape Town, and the Stadacona, 2,000 tons, last week, while some weeks ago we sent out a cargo of 1,500 tons, which was the pioneer shipment of American coal to Cape Town. We have had inquiries from the Mediterranean and even from London."

Speer's Portugal Grape Wine.

Is the most pleasing and comforting beverage that can be given an invalid. Ask your doctor.

Factory Site Wanted in a Progressive City.

Here is the opportunity for an enterprising city to secure a large, old established manufacturing plant without a cent's bonus, which will cause to be expended nearly a half million dollars in improvement and employ nearly 500 expert artisans and mechanics at good wages in the manufacture of brass art goods tools, machinery, etc., which have ready sale. The company has recently been incorporated to consolidate several factories under one roof which have been in successful operation for over 40 years in the east and running over time; have outgrown their facilities and want to extend their capacity.

The company is seeking a live, progressive city with cheap land, coal, water, railroad and other facilities, where the citizens will agree to take well secured mortgage bonds at low rate of interest, providing the company may decide it advisable to further increase their plant. No bonus will be accepted, as the stockholders are well able to meet their obligations in short time after the plant is removed and in operation. Such industry will increase the population fully 2,000 additional, and within three years' time will disburse in wages and other expenditures the sum of nearly a million dollars, and in return the company ask for nothing but what they will pay for and for which they furnish A 1 security. Any town feeling interested in this project and can raise the bonds may address, with maps and full details,

A. G. SHELLENBERGER,
Bloomington, Illinois.

For a New Battleship.

Philadelphia, August 12.—Masters Charles Good and Harry K. Price, of Cincinnati, aged respectfully 17 and 19 years, who are at the head of the movement to create a boys' and girls' fund for the construction of a new battleship to take the place of the Maine, arrived in this city yesterday. The boys bore the letter given them several days ago by President McKinley. They spoke in glowing terms of the manner in which they had been received in Washington, Baltimore and else where. They stated that so far about $35,000 had been contributed. As soon as they arrived here they called upon President Huey, of the board of education and he promised to bring the plan before the board at its next meeting. He assured the boys of his co-operation. Today Masters Good and Price will call upon Mayor Warwick and other members of the Commercial and Maritime exchanges and endeavor to interest them in the plan.

One out of every six inhabitants in France has an account at the state savings bank.

Girls who have to stand on their feet most of the time work as hard as any day-laborer yet they do not get what is rightly called exercise. Close, confining, indoor occupation gives no exhiliration to the nervous system nor active circulation to the blood. It wears, tears and drags a woman's life away. The whole physical system grows sluggish and torpid under it.

No wonder so many sales girls and factory girls and housewives suffer from indigestion and constipation and bilious troubles. No wonder they are subject to the diseases of the delicate special organism of their sex. The wonder is rather that they can stand it as well as they do.

But "a poor weak woman," as she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most eminent medical advice *free of charge* and in *absolute confidence* and privacy by writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. Occupying this position for thirty years he has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. His "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only permanent digestive and nutrient tonic. The two medicines taken alternately, form the most perfect and successful course of treatment ever prescribed for female troubles complicated with a sluggish, overwrought, nervous, diseased constitution. In severe constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be occasionally taken with the others. They never gripe.

Death of Judith A. Uffington.

Miss Judith A. Uffington, a well known lady, died Tuesday evening at the home of her niece, Miss A. W. Henderson, 135 Sheffield street, Allegheny city. She was a native of Mellville, N. J., but came to that city 60 years ago. During the Civil war Miss Uffington was a member of the Red Cross association and an active army nurse at Nashville. Tenn. She returned to Allegheny in 1875. and had resided there ever since. Miss Uffington leaves two sisters, Miss Charlotte Uffington, of Allegheny, and Mrs. William D. Smith, of Carnegie. The funeral took place Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in the Allegheny cemetery.

Miss Uffington will be kindly remembered by her many friends, in this place, having visited quite frequently at the home of her niece, Miss Emily Natt.

An Improved Tent.

"Can, then, a tent life be rendered comfortable and convenient?

"I think it can. A simple modification of the ordinary wall-tent will work wonders in this way. The ordinary tents of either the A or wall variety are water-proof if properly made, but they are sombre, and are close, damp and cold in rainy weather. They cannot be properly heated and have very little head room, unless unreasonably large for transportation. They are only suited to sleep in. The lumbermen, river drivers and back woodsmen will be found to give the preference invariably to some form of shelter-tent, something sloping to the ground behind and open in front to light, air and the fire. This, though open also to wind, and in a measure to rain, is much brighter, dryer and pleasanter to live in than in an A or wall-tent. Owing to the great opening of the front to the fire the tent is not only heated by direct radiation but by reflected heat from the sloping rear wall and this keeps the whole interior and the ground under it warm and dry."—Outing for August.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Dole to Stay in Office.

Washington, August 10.—President Sanford B. Dole, of Hawaii. is to continue to exercise the functions of chief executive of Hawaii until such time as Congress shall receive the report of the commission appointed to devise a form of government for the island, and shall have enacted a statute for its government. There is to be no Governor of Hawaii appointed by the President for an indefinite time, if at all.

It is said at the state department that acting within the spirit of the annexation act, the President will continue in office the present officers of the Hawaiian government, regarding it as a needless disturbance of governmental functions there to make any changes in office until Congress has provided for a permanent form of government for the islands.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

THE NEW CAPITOL!

Corner Stone of the Building Laid Yesterday.

A HEAVY RAIN DESCENDED

Address by Governor Daniel H. Hastings and Colonel A K McClure.—The Time at Which Building is to Be Finished

THE MASONS WERE IN CHARGE

Harrisburg, August 11.—The laying of the corner stone of the new capitol took place yesterday at noon in the presence of a large gathering. The grand lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania were in charge and some of the most distinguished men of the state were present to honor the occasion. A heavy rain fell during the ceremonies and yet it did not dampen the ardor of those who took part. The corner stone is that used in the historic capitol destroyed by fire in February, 1897. The guests of the capitol building commission included state officials, judges of supreme and superior courts and members of the legislature.

At the close of the ceremonies a collation was served in the supreme court chamber. Colonel A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, who delivered the oration at the laying of the stone, was entertained at luncheon in the afternoon by Governor Hastings at the executive mansion.

The act authorizing the erection of the new capitol directs that it shall be completed in time for use by the next legislature. The work is well under way, and the contractor, Allen B. Rorke, of Philadelphia says he will complete the structure within the specified time. The building will be of a plain, ordinary red brick, and will be so constructed that it may be faced with marble. It will be so built that wings may be attached at any time for the use of the various departments of state. The original appropriation for the the building is $550,000, but it is estimated that it will cost ten times this amount before it is completed. The present department of internal affairs buildings and other old executive buildings will eventually be removed to make room for the departmental wings. When completed the building will be one of the finest structures of its kind in this country.

The grand lodge of Masons reached here at 11.30 on private cars from Philadelphia, and were met at the railroad station by a cavalcade of uniformed Masons, the escort of honor being formed of Perseverance lodge, No. 21, and the Robert Burns lodge, No. 4, of Harrisburg. The capitol building commission and the Masonic fraternity marched from the station to the site of the new state house. The procession was headed by the Citizen's band, of Steelton. All the Masonic brethern appeared in the dress of the fraternity, the officers of the grand lodge and the officers of the subordinate lodges wearing their appropriate jewels and aprons and the other brethern white lambskin aprons. When the procession reached the west end of the platform it was halted, the ranks were opened to the right and left, facing inward, and the brethern uncovered. The grand master, preceded by the grand sword bearer and followed by the other officers of the grand lodge, in reverse order, then advanced through the open ranks to the east of the platform. As the procession advanced the band played a march. When the grand officers took their stations Grand Master Kelly advanced to the centre of the platform and began the ritualistic corner stone ceremony of the fraternity.

There was instrumental and vocal music during the exercises by the Temple quartette, of Philadelphia, and the glee club, of Robert Burns lodge, of this city, and the Citizens' band.

The ceremonies were conducted on a large stand at the northeast corner of the proposed capitol. At the close of the Masonic exercises Governor Daniel Hartman Hastings introduced Colonel A. K. McClure, in an address. He was followed by Colonel McClure, whose speech concluded the ceremonies.

The receptacle in the corner stone was filled with articles found in the old corner stone after the destruction of the building, including the programme of the first corner stone ceremonies, the act authorizing the erection of the first buildings, copies of the Declaration of Independence and of the constitution of the United States and Pennsylvania. To these were added a list of the names of the present capitol commission and those of the orignal commission whose places were vacated by expiration of the terms of State Treasurer Haywood and Auditor General Mylin; the names of state officials and deputies; members of the supreme court and superior court, and those of Architect Henry Ives Cobb and Contractor Allen B. Rorke, together with a copy of the oration delivered by Alexandria K. McClure and the address of Governor Hastings.

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When Colonel Roosevelt
Expressed what he felt,
It raised welts on the pelt
Of whosoever's to blame for the terrible plight
Of the brave men in Cuba who went there to fight.
But he showed little sense
And a gall that's immense
When at honor's expense,
He tried to exploit the Rough Riders and such
By belittling our boys, who are deserving as much.

Finger Jerked From the Socket.

At Sykes, Clearfield county, Monday Mrs. John Clayton was going down stairs, when her foot slipped. Mrs. Clayton threw out her hand to steady herself when a ring on one of her finger caughts on a hook in the wall. The lady's weight swung on the hand and the finger was pulled from its socket and hung suspended on the hook. Mrs. Clayton suffered intensely from the accident.

Death of Mrs. Emma Jacobs.

Mrs. Emma Jacobs, formerly of this place, but late of Buffalo, N. Y., died at her home in that city Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. Her remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 10:10 train Friday evening and taken to the home of John Miller near Valentine's works. The deceased was born at Barre Forge, Pa. and was 33 years old on the 17th of last March. Her death was said to be due to a complication of diseases she having suffered from liver, kidney and stomach trouble. She was married twice, her first husband being Hayes Holter an engineer who was killed on the railroad near Tyrone. She leaves one daughter Edith Holter to mourn her loss.

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"As I meant, two braids of grass."

The choir was now keen eared, and the pastor felt as if he had met Schley. So he shouted: "Two blods of grace."

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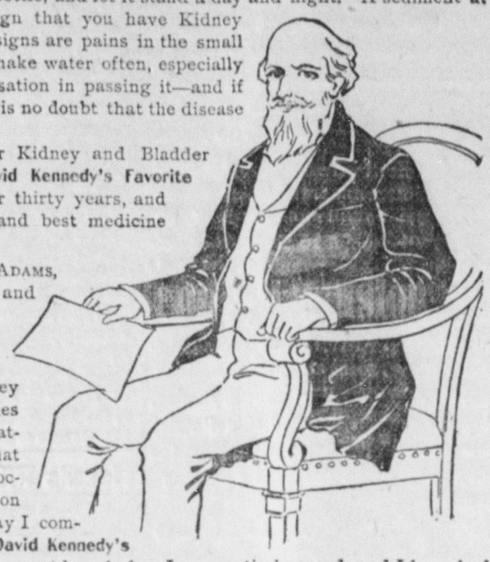

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WHEAT SHIPMENTS FOR THE WEEK

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Prospects of peace have had a curious influence on business contracts, not quite explainable on common sense grounds. Nobody really feared disaster, or exhaustion of national resources, yet orders unusual in number and size have been placed since Spain asked for peace. In some industries the gain has been large for about two weeks, while in some textile manufactures it has only begun to appear this week, but it involves a considerable increase in the working force. Crop prospects are on the whole more encouraging.

Money markets show no possible sign of disturbance, securities are stronger and there is no harmful speculation in stocks or products. Rarely has the financial outlook been more nearly unclouded.

While wheat is 4 cents higher for the week, there is less doubt than a week ago that it will rule lower during the coming year. The price of corn has declined a shade for cash.

A slight flurry in cotton lifted the price a sixteenth on Tuesday, but it dropped again the next day with the official foreshadowing of a large yield.

The iron and steel trade fully supports inferences drawn from recent events. The demand for steel is so heavy that some of the biggest concerns have been buying, one taking 40,000 tons, advancing the price at Pittsburg from $14.50 to $15.25, which was at last refused. Bessemer pig is steady and other pig there, and at eastern and western markets generally, but rails have been advanced by eastern makers to $18 per ton. The makers of structural beams have advanced the price $1 per ton, and makers of merchant pipe have advanced the price 5 per cent., while plate makers are crowded to the point of refusing orders, both east and west, and bars are stronger, with many mills engaged for weeks ahead. Illustrating the demand are reports of orders for 30,000 car axles at Chicago, 30,000 tons of structural work there, and big orders at Philadelphia for cast pipe and 60,000 tons elsewhere. Eastern works now appear to be crowded to their utmost capacity, as the western have been for some weeks. In the minor metals there is heavy buying.

The demand for woolen goods is much better, although not yet extensive enough to warrant paying the prices issued for new wool.

For the week failures have been 186 in the United States.

Can Stand Some Rest.

A London contemporary says: "We expect a terrible outbreak in Spain, and our judgment is in no way modified by the statement that the ruling classes of the cities expect nothing of the kind." In many other quarters the belief has been similarly expressed that revolution will be precipitated in Spain with the ending of this war. This view is based chiefly on the assumption that the military spirit will be so rampantly unsatisfied, resentful and eager for continuance of the war as to be beyond control. It requires a good deal of credulity to conclude that this will be the case with the half-clothed, half-fed conscripts the ending of the war will bring back to Spain from Cuba Porto Rico and the Philippines, where the most of them have been serving against their will, and where the principal incentive held out to them to fight has been the most shameless lying as to the atrocites they would be subjected to in case they ever were taken alive by the United States forces. It is scarcely conceivable that upon their return to Spain these men and their relatives and friends will be filled with a revolutionary spirit because the war is over.

About the Planet Jupiter.

If, on a clear evening the reader will cast his eye on the western horizon, he will notice a bright star before most of the others are visible. The star is the planet Jupiter, the giant of our system, which astronomers describe as 85,000 miles in diameter' equal in bulk to thirteen hundred times the size of our little earth. Whether inhabited or not by human beings, and whether vegetation is of equal dimensions, are matters we cannot fathom, but must leave to imagination. Jupiter and Venus will be in conjunction on the 18th, that is on the same line of ongitude, and with the moon on the 20th. If clear it will be a beautiful sight.

POISON IN THE CANDY.

One Lady Dead, Another Dying And Several Others Ill.

Wilmington, Del., August 13.—Mrs. J. Polk Deane, of Dover, is dead, and her sister *Mrs.* Dunning, is seriously ill, the result of poisoning from eating candy. Mrs. Dunning is the wife of J. Preston Dunning the well known Associated Press correspondent now in Cuba, and both women are daughters of ex-Congressman John B. Pennington.

Tuesday evening a nephew, Harry Pennington, went to the postoffice and upon returning, brought to *Mrs* Dunning a box of candies with which were a handkerchief and a note, the latter inscribed: "For yourself and baby, with best regards."

The postmark on the letter was illegible, so that it was impossible to tell where the package came from but it is supposed by Mrs. Dunning to have been sent by a lady friend of hers of San Francisco, whom she became acquainted with while living there.

After opening the box Mrs. Dunning handed the box to those sitting on the porch, Mrs. Deane and daughter, Harry Pennington, her own daughter, Miss Josephine Bateman and Miss Ethel Millington, all of whom, as well as herself, partook of the candies.

No unpleasantness was felt by any of the party until after they had retired for the night, when Mrs. Deane was taken ill with a violent vomiting spell. *Mrs.* Dunning, latter in the evening, was also taken ill with a similar spell. Towards morning *Mrs.* Deane's daughter was taken ill in the same way, as were also the nephew, Miss Bateman, and *Miss* Millington, but they soon recovered. Mrs. Deane died last night. Mrs. Dunning's condition is pronounced serious by her physican, with little hope of recovery.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA.

A Battleship to Be Named in Honor of the Keystone State.

Before leaving for Canada yesterday afternoon Senator Quay, in chatting at the Hotel Walton, expressed the opinion that very shortly the Keystone State would be honored by the construction of one of the greatest battleships afloat, which shall bear the name of Pennsylvania.

In speaking of this, he said: "The Pennsylvania delegation asked the Navy Department to christen one of the battleships provided for by the last navy bill Pennsylvania. It developed that the names of the new ships had already been mortgaged, and the ship that was to have represented Pennsylvania was named Ohio. It was agreed, however, at the department that the next two battleships authorized should be named Pennsylvania and Virginia. The Pennsylvania will be built at Cramps, armored with plate from Pittsburg and armed with guns from Bethlehem. She will be all Pennsylvania from the keel up."

Nor only is the American manufacturer holding his own market under the Dingley tariff law, but he is pushing his goods into all the markets if the world at a rate that must be astonishing to those who claim that a protective tariff would cause our manufacturers to lose all their foreign trade. It was generally known long before the bureau of statistics could foot up the figures and announce the grand total, that our exportation of agricultural products during the last fiscal year, was largely in excess of any single year in the history of the country, and it is now known that our exportation of manufactured articles during the last fiscal year, exceeded that of any other year, by nearly $12,000 000, and reached in value the enormous sum of $288,871,440. and, what is still more gratifying, our imports of manufactured articles during the same period, were unusally light, showing that our manufacturers have recovered control of the market, which they partially lost under the low tariff law, enacted by the Democrats, as well as increased their foreign trade. These are not the sort of facts that will have to be forgotten before the people of this country vote the Democratic party back into power; they are also the sort of facts that speak for themselves and need no labored argument to make them understood.

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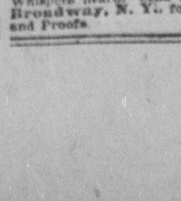

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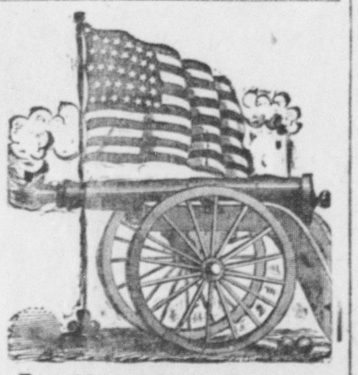

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18th 1898

No other country ever did, and it is not likely that any other country ever will, in the short space of three months and a half fight such a remarkable war as the U. S. has just fought to a successful close. It was one line of successes, without even a single set back from Dewey's victory in Manila Bay to the acceptance of the terms of peace by the French Ambassador, authorized to act for Spain. Without detracting in the slightest degree from the honors a grateful country are paying the heroes who participated in the fighting, it is well to call attention to the fact that there is a man in Washington, to whose iron will and sleepless energy more credit is due for the glorious results and ending of the war than to any other single individual. That man is William McKinley, who has shown himself worthy to be the Chief Excutive of the greatest and strongest nation that the world has ever seen, by gaining the admiration, love and confidence of our own people, and the respect of the entire civilized world. He has raised the U. S. to a higher position than it has ever occupied in the eyes of the world, and yet, he is today as unostentatious as he was when serving in the House. and has no pride other than that which every man has who conscientiously performs his duty. Every American can point with pride to President McKinley and say to less favored nations: This is the sort of man that a free country produces at need.

The members of the military commissions, that are to act with Spanish commissioners, at San Juan, Porto Rico, and Havanna in arranging for the evacuation of Porto Rico and Cuba, by the Spanish troops, will be selected this week, but there is no special hurry about selecting the five peace commissoners that are to negotiate the formal treaty of peace between the U. S. and Spain, as the Commission will not meet until Oct. 1st, at Paris, and the President wishes time to select the very best men to be had.

All of the revenue cutters that were transferred from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department at the beginning of the war, have been ordered back into the Treasury Service, and they will, as fast as possible, resume their peaceful avocation of watching for violaters of the tariff laws.

President McKinley took occasion in a letter declining an invitation from Gen. Breckenridge to review the troops at Chickamauga Park, because of his inability to get away from Washington. to say a few words that will do much to soften the bitter disappointment of the thousands of volunteers who had no opportunity to do any fighting. These words were: "The highest tribute that can be paid to the soldier is to say that he performed his full duty. The field of duty is determined by his government. and wherever that chances to be is the place of honor. All have helped in the great cause, whether in camp or battle, and when peace comes all will be alike entitled to the nation's gratitude."

Gov. Otero, of New Mexico, who is visiting Washington, said: "President McKinley's administration is immensely popular with us, and right here I want to say that New Mexico is as loyal and patriotic as any state or territory in the union. Because many of our people are of Spanish descent, a lot of foolish stuff has been written accusing them of siding with Spain. A greater slander was never perpetuated. Our territory raised five companies of Rough Riders, three of which did magnificient service in the hard fighting in front of Santiago. The captain of one of them, Max Luna, of Spanish lineage, especially distinguished himself in the charge at San Juan. It was reported that he was killed, but he is very much alive. and it wouldn't be astonishing if his republican friends insisted upon nominating and electing him to Congress."

None of the volunteers are likely to be mustered out of service for some time to come. This statement is made upon Secretary Alger's authority. While the matter has not been definitely determined, the Secretary thinks that the garrisons that will have to be maintained for an indefinite period in Cuba and Porto Rico, will be made up entirely of volunteers, divided as far as possible between the troops of all the states, the regulars being returned to the forts and army posts from which they were taken. As yet, no one can do more than guess at the number of men we shall have to send to Cuba when the Spanish troops are withdrawn, and unless there is absolute necessity for sending them before, the President does not wish our troops to go until cool weather.

While there is no reason to believe that the present temporary peace will not be permanent. no chances are to be taken. Every vessel in our Navy, that is where it can be done, is to be thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class fighting condition as fast as the work can be done.

Oil at Gaines.

Gaines, Tioga county, is experiencing an oil boom excitement. Oil has been struck in the well drilled by E. Matwell. While drilling in the second sand at a depth of 800 feet the liquid was found. It is said that one hundred gallons was taken from the well Thursday by means of a bailer.

The well flows from eighty to one hundred gallons every ten hours and is gradually increasing and work will be commenced at once to either pump the well or shoot through this sand.

This is at the same depth that oil was found in the last well drilled, and although some salt water is found it does not in any way interfere with the flow of oil, as has been the case in the other wells drilled in that vicinity.

Swindler Fleeces Young Women.

A man has been carrying on a swinding scheme in towns of this sections. He represented himself as an agent for a millinery establishment in Lebanon. He was selling outfits to make artificial flowers and said he would forward the wax, silk, wire, thread, scissors and 100 moulds to make 150 in advance. He stated that he would be around the next day to give a lesson of an hour, and would continue for a week. The students in the art were to work one hour every day for a week and at the expiration of that time they would receive $2.00 for their labor. He succeeded in interesting a number of ladies who are still waiting for the return of the swindler, who left the same day and since then nothing has been seen or heard of him.

Roadside Weeds.

Probably the farmer who permits all kinds of weeds to grow along the roadside of his farm may not consider it his duty to cut down the weeds will be the sources from which seeds will be scattered broadcast for next year's crop, entailing labor from early spring until late in the fall. It will be found cheaper to mow the weeds from the roadside than to ignore them.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better, Try an Experiment or Profit by a Bellefonte Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment.
Must be proven to be as represented.
Be successful at home or you doubt it.
The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.
But the endorsement of a friend is.
Now, supposing you had a bad back,
A lame, weak or aching one.
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called cures.
But they come from far away places.
It's different when the endorsement comes from home.
Easy to prove that it is so.
Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of
Doan's Kidney Pills.
Read this case:

Mr. W. E. Haines of No. 1 Beaver Row, locomotive engineer, says: "I am in a position to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Last spring I was suffering from an acute lameness in my back, and a dull, lingering aching over my kidneys. I felt it in my head also and there were pains over my eyes and in the top and back of my head and in the upper part of my spine. I was afraid I would not be able to attend to my duties as I was on night work and had to get my rest in day time, for on account of my back and these pains I could not rest well. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained them from the Bush House block drug store. They proved to be just the remedy I required and they removed the whole trouble. They left me bright and sound and I have had no return of the trouble since."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

ALL IS QUIET!

Washington Has Resumed its Normal Condition.

THE WARLIKE ATTITUDE GONE

There Are Many Perplexing Problems However, to be Settled—Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines Last Is Greatest.

THE SOLDIERS AND THE NAVY

Washington, August 15.—The white house, the war department and the navy department yesterday resumed their usual Sunday quitude, a condition which has not prevailed since the *Maine* was blown up in Havana harbor, February 15th. Secretary Alger was at the department a few minutes and also went to the white house but did not remain long, General Corbin came into his office during the day and looked over his dispatches, but did not remain constantly on duty as he has been doing. There were a few clerks about the departments, but scarcely a Sunday passes in peace times that this does not happen. The busy warlike attitude has entirely disappeared and Washington has settled down to a peace basis.

The president believes that the most serious problem which the peace commission will be called upon to deal with is the Philippines. Before the commission assembles it is hoped the affairs of Cuba and Porto Rico will be found of such process of adjustment as to leave little for the commission to consider under that head. The absolute relinquishment by Spain of all the sovereignty over the islands of the West Indies will allow only the property questions to be settled between the governments, that is what Spain shall take away and what shall remain as captures of war, and the protection of Spanish subjects, and their property in the islands. The greater questions growing out of the war as relating to Cuba and Porto Rico will have to be dealt with by the United States alone.

The fact that the Philippines will present the difficult topic in the peace negotiations has caused the administration to give it a great deal of careful attention. Several suggestions have been made as to what shall be done, one being the retention of the bay, city and harbor of *Manila*, just what the protocol gives temporarily. Another is that Subig bay and sufficient amount of territory for a naval and coaling station be secured and the building up of an American city at that place begun. Still another idea which is being considered is the retention of the island of Luzon, the advocates of that plan believing that there would be trouble between the governments which occupied a portion of the island with a line of demarkation such as would exist in case Manila and the bay only were retained. The island of Luzon is the largest of the group and contains about 4,000,000 people, which are said to be the better class in the Philippines. It is believed, however, that the administration and the commiasion will be greatly influenced by the reports which Admiral Dewey and *General* Merritt will make on the subject. Their reports are expected before the commission meets.

The final determination as to the government of Porto Rico and the settlement of the government of Cuba are problems for settlement, but the impression prevails that these islands will become quite rapidly Americanized, and every encouragement for them to do so will be given. Porto Rico will be under military control for the present. Cuba also will be similarly governed but it is probable that American reforms in the matter of government will be such that the people of Cuba will see the advantage of becoming annexed to the United States. It is thought the sanitary improvement of Havana and other cities, the management of the municipalities and liberty offered the country people will be of such a character as soon to convince the people that the changed conditions are for their good.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

The Republican county convention has met and past into history and the ticket nominated is one of the strongest ever placed before the people of Centre county. We have had our little factional fight but that is all over now and we are all Republicans and nothing remains for us to do but to give the ticket nominated Tuesday the heartiest kind of support. There is no reason why we should not roll up a big Republican majority in Centre county this fall. The Democrats by the stupidest kind of political blundering have selected the most of their ticket from Bellefonte thus ignoring the rest of the county and putting a slight on the farming element which will be hard to explain away.

Every man on our ticket is strong. Arnold has represented this district two terms in congress with conspicuous ability and deserves a re-election.

P. E. Womelsdorff, our candidate for State Senator, has served a term in the legislature with marked fidelity to the interests of the people. They now say to him, "well done good and faithful servant go up higher."

John A. Daley and Eli Townsend our candidates for assembly are strong able men. Mr. Daley served his country with distinction during the rebellion and is a big hearted brainy man who will represent Centre county with credit to himself and constituency.

Eli Townsend, of Philipsburg, represents the younger element in politics and is a hustler from a way back as is evidenced by the game fight he made for the nomination.

A. C. Williams, of Huston, our candidate for Prothonotary is a good man in every particular and he intends to make a most thorough canvas with every assurance of election.

Republicans take off your coats and work and victory will surely crown your efforts in November.

NEW GUARD FORMED

General Orders Designating the Companies and Regiments Mustered In.

General orders were issued from national guard headquarters at Harrisburg Friday stating that enlisted men in the national guard of Pennsylvania who were in the service of the state prior to April 28, 1898, and have not entered the service of the United States, or whose enlistments have not expired, will not be mustered or carried as recruits on rolls in new organizations recruited under general orders. They will be transferred from former organizations to new organizations to serve out their termof enlistment.

General orders were also issued organizing the second national guard. The assignment are as follows:

To First brigade—Nineteenth and Twentieth regiments,

To Second brigade—Seventeenth and Twenty-first regiments.

To Third brigade—Seventh and eleventh regiments.

The formation of the Seventeenth and Twenty first regiments is as follows:

Seventeenth regiment—Company A, New Brighton, Capt. John M. Staley.

Company B, Uniontown, Capt. Albert G. Beeson.

Company C, Washington, Capt. Hugh A. Rogers.

Company D, Pittsburgh, Capt. James A. Nc Nary.

Company E, Pittsburgh, Capt. Alexander J. Henderson.

Company F, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county. Capt. R. M. Ewing.

Company G, Pittsburgh, Capt. James McClelland.

Company H, Oakdale, Capt. James A. Wible.

Company I, Pittsburgh. Capt. Thomas J. Keenan, Jr.

Company K, Pittsburg, Capt. James L. Deming.

Company L, Wilkinsburg, Capt. William O. McNary.

Company M, Connellsville, Fayette county.——

Twenty-first regiment—Company A, Oil City, Capt. John B. Tonkin.

Company B, Indiana, Capt. David W. Simpson.

Company C, Meadville, Capt. Walter Irving Bates.

Company D, Warren, Capt. John M. Siegfried.

Company E, Bradford Capt. Carl E. Coslowsky.

Company F, Hollidaysburg, Capt. Harry A. Miller.

Company G, Butler, Capt. James A. McKee.

Company H, Sharon, Capt. Charles C. Marshall.

Company I, Erie, Capt. William W. Reed.

Company K, Franklin, Capt. J. S. Miller.

Company L, Huntingdon, Capt. Harry M. Chaney.

Company M, Bellefonte, Capt. Amos Mullen.

Terrible Pains

In the Stomach—Dreadful Headaches—Face and Neck Covered With Boils—Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—Skin is Now Clear.

"I was covered with boils all over my face and neck. I had dreadful headaches and pains in my stomach. I took medicines, but was not much benefited, and I procured six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking the first bottle I could see an improvement. When I had taken a few more bottles the boils had all gone, my skin was clear, my appetite returned, and my health was entirely restored. I am thankful I ever found such a blood purifier as Hood's Sarsaparilla. I paid out a good deal of money for useless medicines before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. F. BECKWITH, Harlock, Maryland.

If you decide to try Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Be sure to get Hood's. Price $1, six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CLUE IN POISONING CASE.

Candy Probably Meant for Mrs. Dunning and Child.

DOVER, Del., Aug. 16.—The mystery veiling the poisoning of Mrs. J. P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Deane, daughters of ex-Congressman John P. Pennington, may be explained before long. Circumstances have been discovered that ap parently lay the blame of both deaths at the door of a woman, whose name is withheld, and the supposed motive was jealousy. It is believed that the candy was intended for Mrs. Dunning and her little daughter.

There are two kinds of chocolate candy in the box, one hard, and similar to a confectioner's make, the other soft, with every appearance of being home made. The impression of Dr. Bishop is that the poison will be found in the latter kind.

The funeral of Mrs Deane and Mrs. Dunning took place Monday afternoon. The bodies lay side by side in the parlor of the old Pennington mansion, and were literally covered with flowers. Among these silent tributes was a massive design from employes of the Associated Press, of Philadelphia. The service were conducted by Rev. J. F. Stonecipher, of Easton, Pa., who married Mr. and Mrs. Dunning eight years ago, and Rev. J. B. Turner, of Dover.

The pall-bearers for Mrs Deane were C. C. Fulton, Harry McDaniel. Walter Morris, Pomeroy Jones, John Carrow and Edward Holmes. Those for Mrs. Dunning were Eldad L. Clark, Heaston Culbreth, D. M. Wilson, Judge James Pennewill, George Massey Jones and R. H. Vandyke. Interment was made at the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Coroner Walls began an inquest this morning. Dr. L. A. H. Bishop testified to the effect that the death of Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Dunning was due to poison, and that, in his opinion, the poison came from the candy. That the deaths were due to eating the candy the Doctor held was shown by the fact that those who ate supper at the Pennington home and did not eat of the candy were not ill, while those who ate supper elsewhere and did eat of the candy were made ill. After hearing this evidence, the jury adjourned to meet at the call of the Coroner.

The candy, of which considerable remains, will be given a thorough analysis. George V. Massey, of Philadelphia, has secured several samples, which will be examined by chemists of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona, Pa. Another sample will be tested by a chemist employed by the Associated Press, while Mr. Pennington will send other samples to State Chemist Theodore R. Wolfe, at Newark, this State. When the tests are made the result will be given to the Coroner's jury.

THANKS.

The nation gives thanks today for peace. Providence has been wonderfully favorable in the war just closed.

What a blessing it was to have a man like President McKinley to guide affairs. Fighting with all his power against the beginning of hostilities, yet when war was on he has so conducted affairs as to win the admiration af all the political parties.

What victories by sea! Our Admirals have covered our country with glory.

What revelations in diplomacy! Brushing aside the allurements to discuss and explain, the protocol stands a memorable monument of directness and straightforward dealing.

Much remains to be done. Many most perplexing problems confront our rulers. What is the wisest and best course for this country, and for those whose interest we have in a measure become resposible, may often be a hard matter to decide. But the people have every confidence that in this they can safely trust our President that he will do that which will be of no injustice to Spain, and yet fully protect our own rights and those of her colonies now in our possession.

FROM GRANT TO M'KINLEY.

How Appomattox Paved the Way For Manila and Santiago.

A NATION BUILT BY A PARTY.

An Ex-Confederate Veteran Talks of How the Heart of the South Was Touched by the Generous Words of Grant, Which the Republican Party Has Made Good, Until We Have One Country Again—A Rousing Soldier Meeting in Support of the Soldier Ticket—Peace at Last Between Philadelphia Factions.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—The beginning of American victories over Spain was not at Manila, but at Appomattox. When General Grant said to the beaten and broken Confederates after the surrender, "Keep your horses; you will need them to plow your fields," he sounded the high keynote of that consistent Republican policy which has resulted in making this nation a union indeed, not a mere collection of communities pinned together with bayonets. This has been brought strongly to mind by two events which have taken place here within the last few days—the visit of the survivors of Pickett's division as the guests of Philadelphia Grand Army men, and the meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of War Veterans' clubs, for the purpose of reminding the old soldiers and their sons, to whom the war of the sixties is only heroic hearsay, that there is a soldier ticket on the Republican corner of the ballot this year which deserves their votes as representative of both the past and the future of the country.

However they might appear at the first glance, no two meetings were ever more consistent with each other. Both represented the comradeship of all true soldiers, who, in reaching out the hand of gallant recognition toward all brave men who stood in the opposing line, do not forget the fraternity of men who have slept under the same blanket and faced the same fire. A veteran of Pickett's who left a large fraction of himself in Pennsylvania after that last mad dash at Gettysburg and now walks on crutches made this point very well. He was a typical back country Virginian—neighbor, no doubt, to that one who shocked one of the hallboys at the swellest hotel in Philadelphia by appearing upon the ground floor after midnight, in sock feet, with his suspenders hanging from his shoulders and the ice water pitcher in his hand, inquiring where the pump was—but he is a notable man in his neighborhood, has been continuously justice of the peace for 20 years, and served a term in the legislature. And while he might not be up to date in some peculiarities of modern civilization, he is full of homely common sense and useful knowledge.

Experience teaches the observing that there is many a man who is liable to blow out the gas who is nevertheless fit to make laws for the directors of the gas company. The 'squire said:

"When General Grant started your party on that high plane of treatment of our people he put us on our honor. We were down on our backs, and the Republican party was throned in absolute power. In our anticipation it was only a question how many of our leaders you would consider it necessary to hang. You might have treated us as the prostrate inhabitants of conquered islands, and you received us instead as fellow citizens, and lived up to your proclamations that you had been fighting with us for four years only to keep us in that relation. Much has been said of the magnanimity, the generosity, the charity and so on of the treatment of the south by the north after the war, but it took the present war to call proper attention to the foresight and broad statesmanship of the Republican party in following the policy it has pursued. McKinley has shown himself worthy of the example of Lincoln and Grant. When he continued Fitz Lee at Havana and then gave old Joe Wheeler the chance he sought to go out and get shot at under the old flag he warmed our hearts and turned a clinch on the good work of 30 years.

"What do we folks think of McKinley? What did you think in '64, when it was tried to put somebody else in Lincoln's place to settle the job? No president since Lincoln has grown upon the country after his election so fast as McKinley, and there are a lot of us down south who never voted anything but a Democratic ticket who are not only going to be for McKinley next time, but who are for the ticket that represents McKinley this fall. The party that has fought the war must be the party to settle the issues growing out of the war, now as in '65. We may be just at the beginning of our troubles, and all the nations of this earth must be taught that this country stands right behind its president, as the north stood by Lincoln. His defeat would have been worth an army to the Confederacy then, and any doubtful sound that would go out to the world from our voting places this fall might cost us another war. You—we—have one party in this country which has proved itself capable not only of conducting a great war, but of gathering its fruits and dealing with the questions which follow, and the enthusiasm for its success in the elections this year is just plain horse sense. And so," he added, with a sweeping gesture toward the room where the war veterans were declaring their loyalty to the Republican soldier ticket, "so is that. I wouldn't give shucks for an old soldier who wouldn't stand by another old soldier whenever he got a chance."

The War Veterans had a remarkably representative and earnest meeting, by the way. On the roll call 51 counties responded, and, before the president of the association, Colonel Robert B. Beath, finished his opening address, a number of others came in. They were men whose names stand for something, too. As a sample, take this committee on resolutions:

Hon. [illegible] W. Hood, of Indiana, chairman; Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny; T. A. Cochran, of Armstrong; Captain Fred M. Yerger, of Berks; Hon. W. T. Davies, of Bradford; Major J. T. Ensminger, of Dauphin; Hon. Milton S. Lytle, of Huntingdon; Captain S. A. Craig, of Jefferson; Colonel Oscar L. Jackson, of Lawrence; General John P. Taylor, of Mifflin; James S. Morrison, of Philadelphia; Hon. D. J. Horner, of Somerset; Colonel Chill W. Hazzard, of Washington, and Colonel N. A. McKown, of Wyoming.

In the resolutions, which were adopted with fervid applause, after congratulating the country on the heroism of its young soldiers who are now in the field, and warmly endorsing President McKinley for his conduct of the war, the association declared as follows:

"That, in the coming election, we pledge our hearty and unanimous support to our comrades, as well as their associates upon the Republican ticket, and thus show by our votes that those who stood by our country's flag and defended it in the hour of need have not been forgotten by a grateful people, and that such sons our commonwealth delights to honor.

"That it is the sense of the veterans of the war of the rebellion, and we believe it to be the judgment of all the patriotic citizens of this commonwealth, that, as in the year 1864, so now the soldiers in the field should have the right to vote, and our state officials should early take the necessary steps to have this privilege accorded every soldier and sailor now in the service of the country.

"In 1864 the Democratic party of this state declared that the legislation allowing our soldiers and sailors in the field to vote was unconstitutional, and in support of that declaration the present Democratic candidate for governor, Hon. George A. Jenks, by his voice and influence, showed that he was in complete accord with the leaders of his party, and he ought not, therefore, receive political support from those who believe in the justice of that measure to the men then serving their country on land and sea.

"That, as survivors of the war of the rebellion, we call upon our comrades and fellow citizens to cast their votes at the coming election for the Republican ticket, in order that this great patriotic state shall have a full Republican delegation in congress, and a Republican legislature, so that it shall become a matter of record that Pennsylvania is arrayed on the side of right, justice, humanity and prosperity, thus saying to the country at large that the people may continue to rely on Republican principles as the means by which the nation, under the wise leadership of President McKinley and his advisers, may continue on its onward march of progress."

Speeches in the line of the resolutions were made by General James W. Latta, ex-Lieutenant Governor William T. Davies, General B. Franklin Fisher, Congressman Thad Mahan and others, and a campaign committee of 15 was provided for, to see to it that the work done with so much effect for McKinley in '96, and by the parent organization—the old "Boys in Blue"—as far back as 1866, shall be repeated this fall.

Here in Philadelphia, whose big vote is always a matter of general state interest, the significant development of the week just closed is the decisive evidence that the factional differences which have split up the party for over three years have been wiped away. It's as safe as a bet on McKinley's reelection that there will be only one Republican local ticket this fall, with the whole party behind it.

GEORGE H. WELSHONS.

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A DOUBLE TRAGEDY!

James J. Corbett's Father Kills His wife and Himself.

IT HAPPENED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Discovered by the Son-in-law Shortly Before 5 o'clock Tuesday Morning—The News A Terrible Shock to the Pugilist.

FAMILY RELATIONS WERE PLEASANT

San Francisco, August 17.—Jim Corbett's father Tuesday shot and killed his wife, then turned the weapon upon himself with fatal effect. It is believed that the murderer was demented. He had been in extremely poor health for some time. Death was instantaneous in both cases. The shooting occurred at the residence of the Corbett family, No. 520 Hayes street, shortly before 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. King, a son-in-law of Corbett, who was living in the house, heard two shots in his father-in-law's room. Hurrying to the room he was horrified to find Mrs. Corbett lying in the bed covered with blood, while his father-in-law lay on the floor with the blood pouring from his mouth. Mrs. Corbett was in her night attire, while her husband was fully dressed. Death must have been instantaneous.

There was a wound in Mrs. Corbett's temple and Corbett had killed himself by turning the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth. From the appearance of the bodies it is believed that Corbett arose early in the morning, dressed himself, and shot his aged wife while she slept. She had evidently died instantly, for she still lay in her perfectly natural position. It is believed that Corbett was demented. He had just returned from Bartlett Springs, where he had been stopping for his health.

New York, August 17.—James J. Corbett was much shocked when he learned of the tragical death of his parents. At first he refused to believe it, but when the news was confirmed he broke down and wept like a child. His trainers, McVey and White, tried to console him, but to no purpose. Corbett said that his father must have become insane or he would not have committed such a horrible deed. He could not account for it in any other way. Both his father and mother, he said, took a deep interest in his affairs and keenly felt his defeat by Fitzsimmons at Carson City. They both wanted him to retire from the ring after that. Corbett said that until he had received more definite information from California he could not say what his future plans would be. He will stop training for the present and his fight with McCoy at Buffalo on September 10, may be postponed.

Corbett after a consultation with some of his friends had something further to say about the tragedy in San Francisco. He said that his parents were each about 53 years of age and that the family relations were always pleasant. He received letters on Saturday informing him that his father's mind had become unbalanced, and he therefore thinks that while suffering mentally his father committed the double crime. Corbett said he had telegraphed to San Francisco and that he would leave for the coast Tuesday evening, if the bodies are held until he can arrive. He says he will send his brother Joseph home anyway.

At present he could not say what will be done about his fight with McCoy. He declared that if it was necessary he will forfeit the $2,500 he had up. He would not fight again he declared had it not been for the fact that he was the chief support of the family. He says that what he makes hereafter will go to help support his brothers and sisters, just as he gave his funds heretofore. He therefore says that it might be necessary for him to fight McCoy in order to obtain money to support the family.

How could the democratic party be expected to go in for expansion when in its own ranks it experiences nothing but contraction?"

Massacred By the Spaniards.

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credit report.'"

Madrid, Aug. 16.—8:30 a. m. —According to La Correspondencia de Espana the surrender of Manila occured after the last attacks made upon the city.

Madrid, Aug. 16.–5 a.m.—The government has received from Capt.-Gen. Blanco a dispatch tendering his resignation. The reason given by Gen. Blanco for resigning is that he does not wish to superintend the evacuation of Cuba.

The government is also informed that Gen. Augustin, governor general of the Philippines has left Manila for Spain, giving his command to the second in rank.

Duke Almodovar de Rio has received an intimation that the Cuban blockade has been raised and cable communication restored. Numerous vessels are being prepared in Spanish ports to take provisions to Cuba.

The next cabinet council will consider the question of summoning the cortes. Senor Sagasta, the premier, is hopeful that the ministers will be agreed on this point.

The news of peace was heartily welcomed in the Spanish coast towns and the families who fled, fearing an attack by Commodore Watson, are now returning.

Hong Kong, Aug. 16.—Gen. Augustin, captain-general of the Philippines, arrived by the Kaiserin Augusta. He refuses to be interviewed and will say nothing more than that he is going to Spain at the first opportunity. It is a significant fact that while the fastest German cruiser has brought Gen. Augustin she brings only a small package of mail for the German consul. The general's wife and daughter accompany him.

The consul is now at Canton, and his mail matter remains unopened.

The precise facts are not known, but it is supposed that Gen. Augustin fled from the Philippines.

The Spanish consul here has not yet sent to Manila the news that the protocol has been signed; and probably the Spaniards at Manila will discredit the account to be brought them by the British steamer Australian, as she was chartered by the Americans.

The opinion here is that the Germans have arranged matters with Capt.-Gen. Augustin.

The insurgents now at Hong Kong are not satisfied with the terms of peace proposed by the American.

The German first-class cruiser Kaiserin Augusta arrived here yesterday, having left Manila on Saturday. She reports that the situation there then was unchanged, but her officers are extremely reticent.

London, Aug. 15.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The comments of the press on the protocol are a veritable funeral hymn on the destruction of the Spanish colonial empire. Some days ago the desire for peace made the people close their eyes to the price, but now, upon reading the protocol, they realize that the cost is the loss of that empire which Spain had conquered with so much glory, and that Spain now falls to the second rank among nations. The public mind is stunned and there is general mourning.

Gen. Blanco telegraphs that Havana is greatly agitated by the news of the signing of the protocol and that much anxiety is manifested to learn the conditions, which have not been published. Some uneasiness is felt regarding the effect that the text of the protocol may have on the Spanish volunteers in Havana. Many newspapers express grief and despair that the men who brought disaster on Spain by lack of foresight, organization and ability, should continue to govern the country."

The Times' Madrid correspondent, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The publication of the portocol has not made much impression because the contents were already known. The only doubtful point referred to is the time of the convocation of the cortes. Although there is a strong cabinet dissension on this point, some apprehending a crisis, little importance need be attached to it, because it is even unlikely that, in the event of one or two ministers resigning, the course of the peace negotations will be seriously affected, because, in a long run, Sagasta is certain to have his own way.

"Meanwhile, he allows his colleagues to discuss the subject freely, and wisely keeps his own counsel. There is no conceivable doubt that the cortes will approve of peace, and the date of the convocation of the cortes can only effect personal party interest.

"It is too soon to speak confidently of the impression the preliminary conditions of peace, when examined closely, will make on the Spanish people generally, but there is no doubt the news of the termination of hostilities will be received by a great majority with satisfaction.

"During the last few weeks there has been a great change in public opinion. Though it was universally recognized from the beginning that, in the long run, America would prove herself stronger than Spain, it is generally expected that the bravery, dash and tenacity of the Spanish army and navy would in some measure counterbalance the superiority of the United States in population and resources and that consequently, the conditions of peace would not be very generous. This illusion was dispelled by the destruction of Cervera's squadron, the capitulation of Santiago and other well-known incidents of the campaign; and gradually the convention spread that, as Spain was evidently incapable of defending herself, the sooner she made peace the better.

HOWARD ITEMS.

Mr. J. Norris Bogle and sister spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Miss Mabel Heim of Sunbury who has been the guest of Mrs. L. R. Hensyl for the past three weeks will leave on Friday for her home.

Mr. Will Hensyl left on Tuesday for New Berlin Union County, Pa., where he will attend the Central Pennsylvania Medical College. Will is a bright young man and will be greatly missed in this community.

Did you see that smile on J. Will Mayes' face this week? Well its a boy and he says he is going to call him "Dewey."

There were quite a number of our people attended the county convention on Tuesday of this week.

The Misses Maud Hopkins and Anna Hensyl two of Howard's belles gave a Corn party on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Will Hensyl.

The Christian Endeavor of the United Evangelical church will hold a lawn festival on next Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. O. M. Burkley on Cleveland Avenue. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies Mite Society of the Evangelical church gave quite a surprise party at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Hopkins in honor of Mrs. John Hopkins, of Md., who was at one time a member of the society. There were quite a number present and all had a good time.

Mrs. Jo H. Wagner wife of our popular young barber surprised her husband by presenting him with a bouncing baby girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. William Long of Jacksonville we are sorry to say, at this writing, is no better.

Local Pension Figures.

The report of the Pittsburg pension office for the fiscal year just closed shows that there are 46,394 pensioners of all classes on the rolls drawing $7,022,404. During the year 5,390 pensions were granted or increased in this district, the net increase amounting to $461,170.

The pensioners dropped from the rolls during the same year by death, failure to claim remarriage of widows, etc., number 2,431.

But two revolutionary war pensioners now appear on the roll of the office.

The Pittsburg pension office has pensioners residing in all states and territories, but its districts comprise only the counties on the west side of the Susquehanna river.

—Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN and etg all the war news.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of administration on the estate of John Reese, late of Spring twp., having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN S. WALKER,
Administrator,
a5 6t Bellefonte Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION—SPECIAL TERM. Whereas the Hon. John G. Love, president judge of the court of common pleas of the 49th district, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 12th day of August, 1898 and to me directed, for holding a special term of court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Orphans Court and Quarter Session of the Peace, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the Fourth Monday of September next, being the 26th day of September, 1898, notice is hereby given that all persons summoned as jurors are hereby notified to attend.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord, 1898, and the one hundred and twenty-second year of the independence of the United States.

Sheriff's Office, W. M. CRONISTER,
August 15th, 1898. Sheriff.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 27th day of July, 1898, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of August, being the 22nd day of August, 1898, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 27th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1898, and the one hundred and twenty-second year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co. The following quotations are taken at noon, on Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Wheat, new	65c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Red Wheat	65c	PER BUSHEL	
Rye	40c	Buckwheat	30c
Corn, shelled	40c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears	40c	Crimson Clover	
Oats, old	30c	Seed	$3.00
Oats, new	30		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	07c		
Country Shoulders	06c	Potatoes	40
Country Sides	06c	Onions	50
Country Hams	09	PER DOZEN	
Tallow	03c	Eggs	10c
Butter	16c		

ENGLAND IN CHINA

Concessions to Russia to Receive Immediate Attention.

LORD SALISBURY EULOGIZED

Russian Press Thinks His Wisdom Will Obviate All Pretext for a Misunderstanding Between the Two Countries.

CHINA PREFERS GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, August 12.—A dispatch received here yesterday from Gibraltar says the departure from that place of the British military squadron, which was fixed for yesterday, has been countermanded and the squadron has been ordered to remain at Gibraltar while awaiting further orders,

It is not known whether this change in the Admiralty's plans has any connection with the situation in the far East.

In the House of Commons yesterday A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury and government leader, admitted that the statements in the Pekin dispatch to the London Times yesterday were substantially correct and said that the matter was "engaging the serious attention of the government." This statement was received with cheers.

The correspondent of the Times cabled that the Tsung Li Yamen had given formal assent to all the conditions demanded by the Russian Charge d'Affaires, M. Pabloff, regarding the contract for the Niu Chaug Railroad extension loan, these conditions being in direct conflict with the terms of the signed contract and designed as a blow at British concessions.

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 10.—Mail advices from Pekin show how strained are the relations between England and Russia. It would appear that China leans toward England. A Pekin correspondent writes that the high officials of the Chinese imperial Government, with but two conspicuous exceptions, have had their eyes opened at last to the false friendship of Russia and that the gratitude of China for the aid in recovering the Liao Tung Peninsula has been misplaced. They have also begun to perceive the disinterested help of Great Britain.

A Pekin syndicate represented by Chevalier Luzzati scored again when the Tsung-li-Yamen signed a second contract with them, this time giving them control of the mining privileges and the necessary railroad and water outlet to navigable rivers in three northern prefectures of Henan.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 11.—Following in the footsteps of the Novoski, the Novoe Vremys today eulogizes the Marquis of Salisbury for "the wisdom with which he keeps in check the Russophobe outbursts of members of his party and the prudence with which he endeavors to obviate all pretext for a misunderstanding between Great Britain and Russia." Continuing, the Noveo Vremya says it observes "unfortunately more than half the British public share Mr. Chamberlain's views."

But the Russian paper cannot understand "why the Rushophobes are apprehensive of the Russians at Port Arthur." The Novoe Vremya then remarks:

"The results of the cession to Russia of Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan will not show themselves for some time to come. A considerable period must elapse before these ports can serve the purpose for which they were intended by the Russian foreign policy, that of providing a permanent outlet in the Pacific Ocean. Quite otherwise is Russia's position on the Indian frontier, where everything has been long organized for military action If some extreme excess of ill will upon the part of Great Britain should drive Russia to such action.

See a lot of women in another column treading grapes at Do Sexio Portugal, for wine. Read all about it and about Speer's N. J., method and what it is particularly good for.

The Cotton Tail Club Must Hustle.

Ryde Correspondent Lewistown Gazette.

Mr. Levi Hartzler told your scribe that when his sons were cutting wheat with the binder a rabbit jumped on the platform of the binder and was taken through the elevators along with the straw and tied up with one of the sheaves, and when the sheaf was dropped out the young man on the machine saw the rabbit, they stopped, went and released the little bunnie, but found the packers had hurt its spinal cords so it could not navigate and they killed it to put it out of suffering. Now Richard and his cotton tail club had better look out or Levi and his binder will take the banner on catching bunnies.

The school children of Newark N. J., have voted in favor of the maple as their favorite for state tree, giving it 6,927 votes.

FASHIONS AT NEWPORT.

Yatching Costumes, Military Capes, New Brooches, Bicycle Hosiery, Bathing Suits, Silk Waists and Fronts.

The Newport yatching suit is a simple linen, pique or serge costume, the skirt trimmed by few or many contrasting cloth bands stitched on, either spaced or in clusters, and the short jacket is usually lined with a color which extends into revers, pocket flaps and cuffs.

As regards material, pique is in the ascendancy and crimson bands on the skirt with jacket to match, presents a military appearance, peculiarly attractive at the present moment. As a contrast, lace fronts are universally worn with these styles, and trimmed sailor hats or Alpines, take the place of yatching caps.

A MILITARY ATMOSPHERE

is also apparent in short, cloth capes trimmed with gilt or passementerie frogs, gilt buttons, or else entirely plain, except for a band of military braid on a plain velvet collar. As a matter of course, red, white or blue are in the greatest demand, lined with handsome contrasting plain or brocaded silk. Many such capes are noticeable on Bellevue Avenue in the afternoon; stout Mammas, however, must avoid them, and continue to conceal their portly outlines beneath the friendly shadows of chiffon or lace ruffles.

THOSE WHO CAN AFFORD

such elegant trifles, buy flag-brooches where the white stripes are illustrated by diamonds, the red by rubies, and the stars by sapphires.

The newest belt for ladies is of very wide red, white and blue ribbon with four large clasps-at front, back and at either side. To such an extent is the use of the national colors carried, that it is not an unfrequent sight to see a fat pug or poodle dog waddling along, with a red, white and blue ribbon bow tied on its collar.

BICYCLE SUITS

worn here are quiet in color, and usually the skirt and waist do not match, although a white pique or linen dress always looks well. Stout lisle thread stockings have entirely replaced wool, and gay silk stripes now form the "cuff top", or in a very long stocking, the stripes are placed just above where an ordinary boot top would reach, or they look equally well with a low shoe. Never before was such an array of colors and combinations seen in hosiery as now exists. No color is too gay, and plaids or stripes are foremost for afternoon or evenings, coming in expensive silk, which alone determines their status; the plain plaids also being favorites. For early morning white or black are in great favor, and slipper hosiery is in endless varieties of open work, or lace insertion on the instep is bordered by open-work.

BATHING SUITS

are very elaborately trimmed and conspicuous ones are of white mohair, or colored flannel, showing vests as carefuliy ornamented as if they were intended for an afternoon promenade or drive. Colored soutache braid, with an intermixture of white is the preferred trimming for such suits, or waving white braid on large collar, vest, revers, sleeves and belt of a blue flannel suit, is very pretty, without being loud.

WHITE SILK WAISTS

either in shirt or fancy styles are extremely popular, soft taffeta or China silk, having the preference, and for ordinary occasions lawn waists, either tucked or plain, look cool and fresh.

White shirred silk fronts with large cords running crosswise are a new addition to stylish costumes, and generally smaller cords ornament the collar.

NEWPORT RESIDENTS

are especially punctilious on the subject of gloves, and for driving or riding during the early morning, a one-button white buck glove is in order. Later in the day, suede gloves with four buttons appear and the mousquetaire style is rapidly gaining favor.

VERONA CLARKE.

The average length of human life in the sixteenth century was only eighteen to twenty years.

FOUR LYNCHED!

Terrible Vengeance Wrecked by an Arkansas Mob.

HANGED FROM A TRAMWAY

The Wife of the Murdered Man Narrowly Escaped the Fate of the Others. She Has Attempted Suicide and May Die.

VERY DAMAGING LETTERS FOUND

CLARENDON, August 11.—About midnight Tuesday night a mob of about 200 men visited the country jail and took out the four negroes implicated in the assassination of John T. Orr on the night of July 30 and hanged them to the tramway of the Halbern saw mill, which stands about 100 yards in the rear of the jail.

The four men hanged were William Sanders, the one who fired the shot that killed Mr. Orr; Lorilla Weaver, the mother of Sanders and cook in the Orr household; Dennis E. Record, the "Hoodoo doctor and conjurer." who tried to poison Orr with boiled snake heads, and Mans Castle, who volunteered to do the job and transferred it to Sanders. Miss Rachael Morris, accused of being an accessory before the fact, and Sesie Jacobs, a negro woman, accessory after the fact, have disappeared and their whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Orr, wife of the murdered man, was in the corridor of the jail last night when the mob entered. She had taken something with suicidal intent, and a physician who was called says she will die.

The leaders of the mob examined Mrs. Orr critically and passed her, but many of them favored taking her with the rest. Her death seems to be but a matter of a few hours. If she recovers it is stated that the mob will hang her.

The negroes were hanged from the elevated tramway of the Halpern saw mill, where they remained until 9 a. m. to-day. Great crowds viewed the gruesome sight of a woman and three men dangling six feet from the ground with tongues protruding and ropes cutting deep into their necks.

It appears from a letter received by Mrs. Orr, in the name of her cook, Lorilla Weaver, through whom all the correspondence was conducted, that Mrs. Orr and Rachael Morris were to remain here until Mrs. Orr's insurance money was collected and then go to New York, where they were to meet two men and form a theatrical company. Mrs. Orr was also in correspondence with other men. A letter came in the mail this morning which read as follows:

"CALDWELL, O., August 6, 1898.—Dear Lorilla: Enclosed you will find a picture of me as I was on the second day of August, 1898. Another matter wa brought to my attention since I wrote you last, and that is that our common pleas court convenes on September 5, and I hardly see how I can get away in the month of September. Perhaps it would suit you to defer until October. Let me hear from you in regard to the matter. However, if you cannot defer it until October, I think I can arrange matters all right, but if it would be more convenient for you to defer it until October I could stay with you longer, as I would have all my court affairs attended to for the September term.

"Trusting that you will be pleased with Ophie's real 'Kid' mayor, I am still yours. ARTHUR O. ARCHER."

This letter is accompanied by a photograph of the "real kid mayor," endorsed on the back "Arthur to Lorilla." It must be understood that Lorilla is the negro woman who cooked for the Orrs. Apparently Mrs. Orr carried on correspondence in Lorilla's name.

Mrs. Orr was admitted to the first homes of the town, given a prominent place in church work and every consideration generally accorded good people. The people are sorry that so fearful a crime was enacted here, and that such violent measures were adopted to avenge it, but all are agreed that the guilty have been found, and that they deserved the end they met.

—The Hollidaysburg Standard says—For several days past thousands of dead fish have been floating on the reservoir branches of the Juniata River. What caused the wholesale destruction of the fish, is not known, but it is attributed by many to the emptying of the vats of the Roaring Spring paper mills into the stream.

—Forty per cent of the applicants for teacher's certificates examined in Centre and Clearfield counties this year failed to make the required average. While sorry for the disappointed ones, we cannot but approve of a higher standard now set for the education of our school teachers.

Rear Admiral Norton, in command of the Washington Navy Yard, (in which he will be retained), was retired yesterday, which promotes Commodore Howell.

Delicate Children

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them delicate.

What can be done for them?

Our answer is the same that the best physicians have been giving for a quarter of a century. Give them

Scott's Emulsion

of *Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites*. It has most remarkable nourishing power. It gives color to the blood. It brings strength to the muscles. It adds power to the nerves. It means robust health and vigor. Even delicate infants rapidly gain in flesh if given a small amount three or four times each day.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.
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Wouldn't Take a Paper.

"What's all them soldiers marchin' round the teown fer?" asked farmer Bill Good, who has not been in the city in there months, and refuses to take a paper because he doesn't believe what they say.

"They are going out to whip Spain," eplied the polite policeman

"Spain? Whereabouts is that on the jography?"

"Over near Cuba some place."

"Yes, recollect Cuby on the map. What kicked up the fuss?"

"They sunk the Maine."

"Out whar 'Jim' Blaine lives?"

"No. The battleship Maine—they put a mine under it."

"And did the mine cave in?"

"No, no, no; it blew up."

"One o' them durned missed shots eh?"

"Oh, go on; you're too green! Go and subscribe for some paper and get your neighbor to read it to you."

The old man plodded along on his way, muttering that he would never take a paper, for he knew more now than all the papers in 'christiandom.—Denver Times.

—The Catholic people of Loretto are discussing the question of erecting a new church or repairing the present building which was built in 1842 and is now badly in need of repairs. It is the largest church structure in Cambric county and while in the course of erection the brick tower, which had reached the height of eighty feet, toppled over and demolished the front of the church. The tower was never rebuilt. The building is now in a weak and unsafe condition. To properly repair it will necessitate an expenditure of about $5,000 and a new and modern structure will cost $25,000 or $30,000.

An Engagement in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—A dispatch has been received at the war department from General Schwan commanding a brigade under General Miles in Porto Rico, saying that he had an engagement a few miles from Mavoguez with a large Spanish force in which two privates were killed and Lieutenant Riley was wounded in the foot.

Old Frescoes Discovered.

In the palace of the Senate in the Capitol at Rome a number of mediaeval frescoes were discovered recently by workmen who were tearing down a partition wall. The colors are bright and the pictures well preserved.

—After much investigation it has been found that the great Napoleon was the inventor of the first sleeping car, as he had a hinged shelf attached to the side of a vehicle, which he used in his famous campaigns on the continent. This appliance can be seen yet in a museum in London, and those who have looked at it say that it was the first original idea of the sleeping car, and that Napoleon and not Pullman deserves the credit for the first sleeper.

General Garcia Active.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 11.—Lieutenant Colonel Jane, of General Calixto Garcia's staff, arrived from the front with dispatches announcing the occupation of Gibara, on the north coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, by General Garcia's troops.

Gibara was evacuated by the Spaniards. They left a thousand sick and wounded, who are being taken care of by the Cuban commander.

General Garcia, with 8,000 troops, is besieging Holguin, now occupied by the Spanish general, Lugue, whose surrender has been demanded.

WHAT A PROTOCOL IS.

A protocol [literally the first leaf of a sheaf of manuscript, glued in place] in the language of diplomacy, means a preliminary sketch or draft of a treaty or agreement, and for the time it is in force is supposed to have the binding power of a complete and final agreement.

The usual method of procedure following the announcement of a protocol is for the two governments concerned to appoint respectively commissioners for the drafting of a formal treaty, and this will be the plan pursued by the United States and Spain in the present question.

The composition of the American body of commissioners has not yet been made public officially.

At the conference at Washington some informal discussion was indulged in as to the personnel of this commission.

It is understood that the name of ex-Secretary Olney has been dropped from consideration.

The President has learned that former President Harrison would not accept, and the three men said to have practically agreed upon are Secretary Day and Senators Allison and Gorman, although, with the exception of Judge Day, all names mentioned are for various reason subject to change

It is generally conceded that, pending the conclusion, of formal treaty of peace there will be an entire suspension of hostilities.

New York and Washington Ladies

In delicate condition derive great benefit from Speer's Wine. Also excelent for the aged and infirm convalescents.

Prisoners Must be Stamped.

Another development in the war stamp business is a claim set up that a stamp must go with every prisoner committed to a county almshouse from outside the county. This view of the law is taken by the Armstrong county authorities, and the first war stamp prisoner was transferred to Claremont, in Allegheny county, on Wednesday, his commitment paper bearing a 25 cent stamp on the upper right hand corner. The question is also being aggitated in Crawford, Westmoreland and other western counties,

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—The mortar battery on Sullivan's Island, S. C., is to be known and designated hereafter as Fort Capron in honor of Captain Allyn K. Capron, killed at La Quasina.

Scheme to Swindle Farmers.

A new scheme to rob farmers has bobbed up. A couple of men drive on the premises and present false papers purporting to give state authority for examination of wells and cisterns under the pure food laws. They inspect the water through a microscope and find all kinds of microbes, bacteria; cholera germs and typhoid fever bugs, permit the farmer and his wife to look through the microscope where, of course, they see the menagerie that always will be contained in a drop of water. The frightened farm folks are then advised to apply certain remedies, which the fakirs sell them at a high figure (a little plain soda, and nothing more) and go on their swindling way.

—Spain is somewhat slow, but the news from Madrid intimates that she has had all the war she wants. On the other hand, the people of the United States, who can fight with a dash and vigor and courage unsurpassed by any other nation, are eager to bring to a close the era of bloodshed.

—It is expected that Captain Philip, of the battleship Texas, will soon become a commodore by the retirement of Commodore Cromwell.

—There is a lull in the war of words that broke out so suddenly in the war department.

—Don't say malicious things about others. It seldom does them a great deal of harm and serves to make you unpopular.

A Narrow Escape From Death.

During the progress of the Evangelical Sunday school picnic, at Hecla park, Thursday, little Belle Wian aged about 12 years, while standing on the banks of the lake became dizzy and fell into the water which was about two feet deep at the place.

She was rescued by three or four little girls who were with her at the time of the accident and under the skillful care of Dr. McCormick who happened to be on the grounds at the time, was soon restored to consciousness.

—It is said that a West Clearfield woman cured her husband of staying out late at nights by going to the door when he came home and whispering through the keyhole, "Is that you Willie?" The husband's name is John, and now he is found at home every night with a revolver under his pillow and one eye open while he sleeps.

Remember

if you are dissatisfied with the size of piece or with the quality of the chewing tobacco you are now using—

get **BattleAx PLUG**

and you 'll get your money's worth. The 10-cent piece of Battle Ax is larger than the 10-cent piece of any other brand of the same high quality, and is the largest piece of really good chewing tobacco that is sold for 10 cents.

Remember the name when you buy again.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.

An Interesting Program Prepared for the Day.

The executive committee of the Business Men's picnic met at the Bush *House* Tuesday night.

In the absence of the president, Wilson Kistler, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Hammond Sechler,

The program, as outlined, will begin with a patriotic jubilee meeting. The first exercise will be the singing of the "Red, White and Blue." Addresses will be delivered by Governor Hastings, H. T. Harvey, A. O. Furst, Hon. S. R, Peale and others. The addresses will be interspersed with selections by the consolidated bands. The closing exercises will be singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Messrs. Morlock and J. W. Fredericks, of Lock Haven, were appointed to confer with the veterans' association with reference to a change of date for thejr annual reunion.

The base ball committee reported that a silk flag worth seventy-five dollars has been ordered. This flag will be given to the winning club of the game between Clinton county and Centre county teams If Clinton county wins, the flag will be presented to Company *H*, of Lock Haven, if Centre county wins, Company B, of Bellefonte, will get the colors.

Six entries have been made for the tub and swimming races.

There will be a bicycle race for contestants of Clinton and Centre counties only; the other races will be open to all.

The committee on store closing movement reported that seventy-eight proprietors in Bellefonte have signed the paper to close. The number embraces all the store in Bellefonte except the drug stores. The canvass in Philipsburg was made Wednesday, and it is expected that all the stores of that place will also close.

Ten entries have been made for the dog races. All the entries are from the vicinity of Philipsburg. Some of the dogs are from England.

The Bellefonte, Pleasant Gap and Milesburg bands have been engaged for the day.

In the trap shooting contest there will be twelve contestants from each of the two counties. One hundred and fifty live birds have been ordered.

John Blake, of Lock Haven, was authorized to publish the official program.

After the meeting, the committeemen were given their supper at the Bush Horse by the officials of the Central railroad.

The committee adjourned to meet on the day of the picnic.

THE GOVERNOR

Will Be One of the Speakers at the Business Men's Picnic.

The committee who have charge of arranging the events for the Business Men's picnic have about completed the details. A glance at the events will show that an excellent program, as well as some exciting events, have been outlined. The addresses of Governor *Hastings*, Attorney Harvey, ex Judge Furst and ex Senator *Peale* will be of an interesting character, and will be a treat with which to start the day's enjoyments. Tub and swimming races are always comical, trap shooting contests never tose their interest to sportsmen, the dog races will be intensely exciting, the bicycle races will test the endurance and speed of those participating, and the fireworks will be a fitting windup of the day.

Following will be the program:

JUBILEE MEETING 10. A. M.

Music by the United Bands and Volunteer Inter County Chorus.

Song.....“The Red, White and Blue”
Address.....“Victories of the American Army”
Governor D. H. Hastings.
Song.....“Maryland, My Maryland”
Address.....“Victories of the American Navy”
H. M. Harvey, esq.
Song.....“Star Spangled Banner”
Address.....“Our Financial Victory”
Hon. A. O. Furst.
Song.....“Way Down Upon the Swanee River”
Address, “The Future of Our New Possessions”
Hon. S. R. Peale.
Song.....“America”
Miscellaneous Five Minutes Talks.

Business meeting will be held immediately after the close of the jubilee exercises.

The swimming and tub races will take place at 12:30 p. m. on the upper lake. The prizes will be $3, $2 and $.

The tub race will take place at 12:45 p. m. The prizes will be $3, $2 and $1.

The trap shooting contest will take place at 1 o'clock, between Clinton and Centre county teams The names of the Lock Haven trap shooters are Barton Pardee John Merrill, Charles Kiger, H. A. Steverson and Persey Carakaddon.

The bicycle races will take place at 2 p. m.

The dog races will take place at 3. p. m., and will consist of four heats and a final. Three prizes will be given—$25, $10 and $5. The races will be in charge of Thomas Morgan, of Philipsburg.

Game of base ball at 4 p. m., between Clinton county and Centre county teams.

The fireworks display will be made at 8:30 p. m.

Dancing all day at the pavillon.

OUR KEYSTONE BOYS.

Many Changes Made in Locations of Camps.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Adjutant General Corbin has issued the following statement:

The Secretary of War has ordered one division of the First Army Corps from Chattanooga to Knoxville, Tenn., and another division of the same corps from Chickamauga to Lexington, Ky. A division of the Fourth Corps, now at Tampa, has been ordered to Huntsville, Ala. The Second division (General Davis') of the Second Army corps, now at Manassas, Va., has been ordered to Middletown, Pa. The advisability of marching the troops from Chickamauga to Knoxville and Lexington is under consideration.

The division ordered to Knoxville is the Second and consists of the following regiments: Thirty first Michigan, First Georgia, Sixth Ohio, One Hundred and Fifty eighth Indiana, First West Virginia, Second Ohio, First Pennsylvania and Fourteenth Minnesota.

The Third division, ordered to Lexington, consists of the Twelfth Minnesota, Fifth Pennsylvania, Eighth Mississippi, Twenty first Kansas, Twelfth New York, Ninth Pennsylvania, Second Missouri and First New Hampshire.

The troops of the Fourth Corps, ordered from Tampa to Huntsville, Ala., are the Third Pennsylvania, One *Hundred* and fifty seventh Indiana, Fifth Ohio. Second New York, Thirty second Michigan, Sixty ninth New York and Third Ohio.

The troops of the Second Corps, ordered from Manasses to Middletown, Pa., are the One Hundred and Fifty ninth Indiana, Thirty second Kansas, Third New York, Sixth Pennsylvania, Fourth Missouri, Seventh Illinois, First Rhode Island, Third Missouri and Second Tennessee.

The First Ohio and the Fifth United States Cavalry are ordered from Tampa to Montauk Point.

The Fourth Kentucky, Colonel Colson commanding, has been ordered from Lexington to Jacksonville and attached to the Seventh Corps.

The movement of these troops is in accordance with the plans of the War Department to break up the large camps and spread the troops about the country.

Republican, N. Y: Tribune $1.50

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Jacob Rapp who died in Philadelphia, Tuesday morning, took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. *John's* Catholic church on Bishop street. The church was well filled with the many friends and relatives of the deceased who came to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory.

Rev. P. McArdle, rector of the church said the requiem mass for the repose of the soul and preached an eloquent sermon in which he spoke of the many good qualities of the deceased.

There were many beautiful floral tributes received from the many friends and acquaintances.

The pallbearers were: Isaac Dawson, Andrew Mott, Dominick Judge, Frank Crosswaite, J. W. Houser and Harry Crissman.

Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

A DOCTOR'S DIRECTIONS.

They save a daughter from blindness.

When a father writes that yours "is the best medicine in the world," you can allow something for seeming extravagance in the statement if you know that the medicine so praised, cured a loved daughter of disease and restored to her the eyesight nearly lost. The best medicine in the world for you is the medicine that cures you. There can't be anything better. No medicine can do more than cure. That is why John S. Goode, of Orrick, Mo., writes in these strong terms:

"Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine in the world. My daughter had a relapse after the measles, due to taking cold. She was nearly blind, and was obliged to remain in a dark room all the time. The doctors could give her no relief; one of them directed me to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Two bottles cured her completely."

The thousands of testimonials to the value of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla repeat over and over again, in one form or another the expression: "The doctors gave her no relief; one of them directed me to give her Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Two bottles completely cured her."

It is a common experience to try Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a last resort. It is a common experience to have Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla prescribed by a physician It is a common experience to see a "complete cure" follow the use of a few bottles of this great blood purifying medicine.

Because, it is a specific for all forms of blood disease. If a disease has its origin in bad or impure blood, Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparila, acting directly on the blood, removing its impurities and giving to it vitalizing energy, will promptly eradicate the disease.

The great feature of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the radical cures that result from its use. Many medicines only suppress disease—they push the pimples down under the skin, they paint the complexion with subtle arsenical compounds, but the disease rages in the veins like a pent-up fire, and some day breaks out in a volcanic eruption that eats up the body. Ayer's Sarsaparilla goes to the root. It makes the fountain clean and the waters are clean. It makes the root good and the fruit is good. It gives Nature the elements she needs to build up the broken down constitution—not to brace it up with stimulants or patch it up on the surface. Send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook, and learn more about the cures effected by this remedy. It's sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

HOSTILITIES WILL NOW CEASE!

What The United States Will Gain by Peace.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Cuba is Free and Porto Rico and One of the Ladrone Islands are Ours For Keeps.

IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

WASHINGTON, D, C., Aug. 13—The president has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, By a protocol concluded and signed August 12, 1898, by William R. *Day*, secretary of state of the United States, and his excellency Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the republic of France, at Washington, respectfully representing for this purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiation for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and,

Whereas, It is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military forces;

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-third.

WILLIA*M* McKINLEY.

By the president.

WILLIAM R. DAY, Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13—An officials statement for press publication, setting out the provisions of the peace protocol, was read and approved at the cabinet, session yesterday. It was prepared by Secretary Day, the purpose being to make it public immediately after the required signatures had been affixed to the protocol. It does not give the text of the document but details its main points and provisions.

The protocol in general is a reiteration of the terms of the note given to Spain, with very little difference in the language of those terms, though with considerable supplementary paragraphs of an administrative nature. The most substantial difference is in regard to the evacuation of the captured territory. The note, as handed to Ambassador Cambon, called for immediate evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, while the protocol leaves the time of evacuation to be subsequently determined upon, the design being to have the date of withdrawal left to be fixed by joint military commission of the United States and Spain. The portion of the protocol supplementary to what is embodied in the note relates principally to the manner of execution of the provisions of the protocol.

The protocol provides for two commissions, first, the peace commission which will meet in Paris, and second, the military commission, which will meet in Havana, probably within fifteen days. The military commission will be created immediately on the signing of the protocol. Its duties will be of great importance.

While the particular document signed is properly enough described as a protocol, it is still technically nothing more than that. It is an agreement midway between that and the armistice which usually intervenes between active war and final peace. So far as it goes, this protocol is absolutely a peace treaty. Thus, having provided for the disposition of Cuba, Porto Rico and one of the Ladrone Islands, there is nothing more for any peace commission to do in relation to those subjects, their fate is sealed and the protocol in that respect is as binding as any definitive treaty of peace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Up to the hour of midnight the president has received no official communication as to the action of the Spanish government, but it was stated by those who saw him last night that he was very expectant that this was the last day of the war.

The French embassy has as yet received no communication from Madrid authorizing M. Cambon to sign the protocol, but the secretaries of the embassy left orders on retiring to be called if any message was received and it will be immediately translated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.–The war department late yesterday gave out the following delayed telegram:

PONCE, Aug. 9.

Secretary of War, Washington:

The following received from Gen. Wilson: Gen. Ernst,s brigade captured Coamo 8:30 this morning. Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Col. Hulings commanding, led by Lieut.-Col. Biddle of my staff, having made a turning movement through the mountains striking the Aibonito road half a mile beyond town, captured the entire garrison of Coamo, about 150 men. Spanish commander, Illeroa, and Capt. Lopez killed. Our loss reported six wounded, only one severely. Men and officers behaved excellently."

Col. Hulings and Col Biddle are especially to be commended. This is very important capture and well executed. Names of wounded as soon as received here.

MILES.

Secretary Alger yesterday cabled to Gen Miles to apply immediately to the Porto Rican ports captured by him the tariff drawn up by the government for Santiago and other Cuban ports. This is in line with the policy of the war department of extending the American system of tariffs as rapidly as possible over captured territory.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 12—The war department late yesterday afternoon received the following:

PONCE, VIA BERMUDA, Aug 11.

Secretary of War, Washington.—The following message received from Gen. Schwan:

Camp near Hormigueros, 10th.—Advance guard, including cavalry of this command, while reconnoitering northwest of Rosario river near Hormigueros, developed strong Spanish force, which lay concealed in hills north of Mayaguez.

In general engagement that followed Lieut. Byron, eighth cavalry, my aid-de-camp, was wounded in the foot, and Private Fernberger, Company D, Eleventh infantry, and one other private were killed, and 14 enlisted men were wounded. It is reported that the most, if not the entire Spanish garrison of Mayaguez and surrounding country, consisting of 1,000 regulars and 200 volunteers, took part in the engagement.

We drove the enemy from his position, and, it is believed, inflicted heavy loss. A wounded Spanish lieutenant was found in the field and brought into our lines. Conduct of officers and men beyond all praise. I propose to continue my march on Mayaguez at an early hour to-morrow.

CAVITE, MANILA BAY, Aug.3 (via Hong Kong, Aug. 9).—Delayed in transmission.—The Americans are disgusted with the conduct of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, whose power is weakening owing to the fact that the Filippinos are realizing the unsubstantiality of his promises. Two insurgent steamers are now in Manila bay, provisioning, in order to insure Aguinaldo's escape, if necessary.

The American field hospital worked splendidly, under a galling fire, at the late battle, and the remarkable courage and steadiness of all ranks, regulars and volunteers, caused Gen. Greene to officially thank the troops.

The Spaniards used Mauser and Remington rifles, with brass coated bullets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to the World from Manila bay, Aug. 4, via Hong Kong, says:

The third Philippine expedition is here, twenty-two days out from Honolulu. Never did an expedition encounter more dangers or endure more perils. On the voyage six men and one officer died, and fifty more were taken sick. Typhoid and meningitis played havoc on the transports. Two firemen went insane and leaped overboard. But fire was the worst peril of all.

The dead at sea: Ralph Bowers, signal corps, of Los Angeles, on July 20; Ernest Bowker, Wyoming battalion, on July 20; Frederick Buckland, Thirteenth Minnesota. of St Paul; R. D. Kerr, Lieutenant of engineers, West Virginia, July 21; Stephen Roddy, Twenty-third infantry, of Dallas, Tex., on July 14; W. D. Kelley, fireman, of San Francisco, on July 19; John Stockville, fireman, of San Francisco, on July 4.

The fleet of transports and their convoy, the monitor Monterey, were three days out from Hawaii when fire was discovered in the transport Morgan City. One of the crew reported to Capt. Dillion that there was a blaze in the coal bunkers.

"Get out the hose," whispered the captain to the first mate.

At midnight, when all the troops were asleep, Capt. Dillion assembled the crew and told them the news. Every man was pledged to secrecy. To let the soldiers know that they were over a raging fire would be to precipitate a panic.

Silently the men coupled the hose and the steam pipes. Then they began battling the flames in the hole. Next morning the fire was as fierce as ever. Night and day the heroic crew fought the fire, but with little success. And still the troops aboard did not know that a fire was burning beneath their feet.

The Morgan City fell off in speed, and the whole fleet was delayed. Capt. Dillon did not signal the flagship. He kept his men at work fighting the flames in the bunkers while the troops went about on deck, all unconscious of their peril.

The bunkers was still burning when the Morgan City arrived here. Then, for the first time, the troops learned of their danger. The flames were extinguished after the ship had been in port a few hours.

On board the Morgan City were 600 men of the Idaho volunteers and a detachment of Nebraska volunteers.

All through the voyage a watchful eye was kept for hostile sails, but none were seen.

About 12,000 pounds of fresh beef was spoiled on the Indiana, and several thousand pounds more on the other transports.

Big Price For a Broken Heart.

Not long since a Danville, Ill. jury ordered the male defendant in a breach of promise case to pay the competent sum of $54,333.33 to the afflicted fair one. Though it is a pretty high estimate which, if not in dollars and cents exactly as high, yet in general consideration of excellence reaches as lofty an altitude. This is the estimate of the people as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for constipation. The action of this gentle but effective laxative is never accompanied by the griping so marked in the operation of most cathartics. It is an incomparable remedy for and preventive of malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and a promoter of appetite and sleep.

—The employees of the Tyrone paper mill expect to hold their annual picnic at *Hunter's* Park before long. The date has not been selected.

The Harvest Home Picnic.

The Farmer's of this section held a Harvest Home picnic at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Thursday, Aug. 11th. There were probably 500 people present. The address of welcome was made by Hon. Leonard Rhone. The response was made by Prof. John Hamilton of State College. The speakers were D. F. Fortney, subject: "The Duties of the township officers, particularly Supervisors," and Gen. James A. Beaver, who made a general address. Music was furnished by the Pleasant Gap band. Prof. Philip Meyers of Boalsburg was present and led the singing.

IN spite of all her verbiage, Spain appears to have come to President McKinley's terms. They would have been more lenient last April.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., L. L., D. preached Monday evening at 8 o'clock in A. M. E. church on St. Paul street.

—On Tuesday Thos. Shaughensy, of the Logans was elected Fire Marshal, and William Rhinesmith and John Houser, of the Undines, as assistants.

—The old soldiers of Clinton county are holding a reunion and picnic at Pine Camp ground today. The principal address of the day will be delivered by Hon. John G. Love, of Bellefonte.

—The Undine Fire company are figuring on purchasing the Schrock property on Bishop street, and erecting thereon an engine house that will be suited for their needs. Their present quarters are too crowded and inconvenient.

—The county teachers' convention in Centre, Clearfield and Clinton will begin December 19, this year. This will be very convenient, as a two weeks' holiday will enable the teachers to attend the institute and yet have the Christmas week free.

—Bedford county farmers who own sheep are realizing good prices for their wool this year. The buyers in Everett are paying twenty cents cash per pound as against 15 cents last year, and, as there is evidence of still better prices, the Everett Republican urges farmers to give increased attention to the sheep raising industry.

—Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhœa. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

—Mrs. E. B. Walters of Hillsdale, Kan., writes to us under date of August 11th renewing her subscription for the REPUBLICAN and says that Kansas is doing well this year in the way of crops with the exception of fruit which is scarce.

—The United Evangelical camp meeting to be held in Harter's grove, near Rebersburg, will commence Tuesday, August 23rd.

—The Central railroad has secured thirty cars for the day of the business men's picnic at Hecla Park and the immense crowd will be handled with ease.

—Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings sprains, etc. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

—There was a flag raising and large picnic at Martha Furnace Friday. The speakers were Clement Dale Esq., and Prof. C. L. Gramley

—Katydids have arrived and are making themselves heard in the evenings. According to old folks traditions frost will ensue within six weeks after the katydids are heard.—DuBois Courier.

—Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes Indigestion impossible.

—It is quite a fad at some places for the girls to buy the new revenue stamps and put them on their fans. The stamps are also being used as decorations on visiting and business cards by some, the purpose being to contribute something to the war fund, for every stamp you buy puts so much in the government's hands.

—By way of reminder we republish the following: A law passed April 24, 1885, making it obligatory upon property owners to cut down all Canada thistles on their respective premises before the seed shall mature, and failure to comply with this law makes the said property owner liable to damages.

—"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed."—C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist church held an enjoyable sociable in the lecture room of the church Thursday evening.

JUST as like as not there are moments in the life of Senor Sagasta, prime minister of Spain, when he almost wishes the plot of those foolish conspirators had succeeded.

—The hum of the threshing machine is now the welcome music that greets your ears in traveling through the country.

—William Johnsonbaugh, a Marion township farmer, thinks he has struck a Klondike on his farm and is prospecting for gold there. He has located an eight foot strata of black quartz-like rock all through which there are small gold flakes deposited.

LETTER FROM PORTO RICO.

What a Bellefonte Boy is Doing in That Funny Little Island.

HEADQUARTERS 1ST ARMY CORPS,
GEN. BROOKE COMMANDING,
PONCE, PORTO RICO,
AUGUST 4, 1898.

FRIEND TUTEN AND READERS OF THE REPUBLICAN:—It gives me great pleasure to write you a few lines and tell you a little bit of my journey on the coast and what we boys see in this queer little city.

We left Newport News on Wednesday evening at sunset and as we glided out of the harbor, it was with tears flowing from many a dear mother's eye, who had come from far and near to bid a last good bye to their dear boys, who probably they would never see again, Cheer after cheer went up, flags were flung to the breeze, cannons were fired, as we bid good bye to our dear old land.

But, then again, when we looked up at our glorious old flag, we were filled with new zeal and courage, and vowed that we would rally around that banner and place it upon the shores of Porto Rico, which we have done.

The orderly detachment of twelve men of the 1st Army Corps, of which I am one, were placed upon the large steamboat Massachusetts. It being 500 feet long, and traveled at the rate of 15 knots an hour. There were fifteen hundred men on board and one thousand head of horses besides the many tons of ammunition and provisions. Every night we would experience a hard rain which greatly cooled the atmosphere and refreshed the boys. Hammocks were furnished the boys to sleep in but a great many preferred sleeping on deck, because of it being so fearfully warm. Hard tack and coffee is what we lived on, and in fact that is all we are getting now, but when we are hungry we relish our hard tack and coffee wonderfully.

The ocean was very calm, with the exception of one night, when we passed through an awful storm. Our boat rocked and tossed, and it was laughable to see some of the boys, they got so sick, and a great many thought their last hour had come, but when the daylight appeared the storm disappeared, and the boys began to recover, and it was not long until they were as happy and jovial as ever.

We sighted land on Tuesday morning, and on Wednesday afternoon we landed at Ponce.

On Tuesday when the 11th Infantry of Regulars landed, a large troop of Spanish soldiers were in the city, and the boys gave them a long chase and captured 150 of them. The city of twenty thousand inhabitants surrendered to Gen. Miles soon afterwards.

The buildings are only one story high and very small, although many beautiful homes are to be seen. They have no sidewalks—everybody walks in the middle of the road. The citizens seem to be very well pleased that we have come into their city, but you all know a Spaniard and we don't trust them out of our sight. It is a common scene to see two oxen hauling a great big wagon full of truck.

The Nuns, or the Sisters of Charity are very kind to us. They come into our camp and offer any assistance they can to give us any comfort, and the boys appreciate their kindness and thank them the best they know how.

Tom Orbison, an old Bellefonte boy, is here. He came down in the same boat I did.

I am writing this letter under a cocoanut tree. Just opposite me is a palm tree with leaves on it as large as our front porch at home. We have lots of shade, but my goodness it is hot! Coming down my big black horse died and we dumped him overboard.

I must close now and wishing you all good health, the same as I have, I will say good bye. I remain as ever one of Bellefonte's boys,

ROGER T. BAYARD.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

Prof. Boyd A. Musser and Miss Anna McBride, both instructors in the Bellefonte High school, stole a march on their many friends in this place by going to Franklyn, Pa., where they were quietly united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The ceremony took place Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jane Bolton, an aunt of the bride. The affair was a quiet home wedding, there being neither bridesmaid or best man. After a tour of two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Musser will arrive in Bellefonte and be at home to their many friends. We join in extending our congratulations to the happy couple.

Death of an Infant Child.

The infant daughter of Wm Kurtz died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at his home in this place. The child was four months old. The remains were taken to Lewisburg on the 2 o'clock train Wednesday afternoon where the interment was made.

Schenck Family Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the descendants of Rev. Michael Schenck will be held Thursday, September 8th, in a beautiful grove on the old homestead at Howard. The attendance this year at the reunion promises to be larger than last year, when over a thousand were present.

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle today and begin to take it

OUR BORO FATHERS.

A Long and Interesting Session Held Monday Night.

THE UNDINES NEW BUILDING

It Will be a Dandy When Finished and the Town Should be Proud of this Enterprising Fire Company—The Cow Question Again Called Up.

THE BILLS WERE NOT SO PLENTIFUL

The Bellefonte town council met Monday evening in the council chamber in the Public building with the following members present: Gerberich, Lowery, Tripple, Houser, Sheffer, Wetzel, Garrity and Valentine.

In the absence of President Keller Mr. Sheffer moved that Mr. Gerberich act as president protem, seconded by Lowery and carried. Mr. Gerberich took the chair and called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by clerk Isaac Mitchell and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Verbal communications were called for and John Laurie requested some repairs to crossing over Lamb and Ridge streets. The water is forced back every time it rains and runs into his cellar. He also reported a bad crossing at Lyon's stable.

Wm. Eberhart requested a new board walk in front of property on Lamb street belonging to Daniel Rhoads estate.

Martin Morrison complained of boys raising a disturbance every night in vicinity of his home on Lamb street.

Frank Waltz and Wm. Royer representing Undine fire company addressed council in behalf of a new building for their fire company. They have the refusal of a property on Bishop street which will suit exactly. The property will cost them $6,500,00. They have $1.000 in the treasury and their annual appropriation of $200.00 is due. Then they have been promised the loan of $4,000,00 by a citizen of the town. This they expect to earn by picnics etc., and pay back. The Council is requested to appropriate the balance needed, viz., $1500,00. The property which they wish to buy is the Schrock property on Bishop street and is a splendid situation. Their present location is totally unfit for the purpose. It is hard to get at, it is damp and is very much out of repair. The lot which they will buy is 60 x 200 feet and they propose to put up a two story and a half brick building 50 x 60 feet with all the latest improvements.

Mr. Gault requested that F. W. Crider and Joseph's be compelled to build walks in front of their lots on Ridge street between Curtin and Beaver streets.

The Water Committee reported tapping pipe for Bellefonte Central railroad at McFadden residence on Thomas street. Also tapped pipe for Edward Pruner on Pine street. Examined little reservoir and found it leaking and have concluded to take top off and raise it up to same height as main reservoir. Are laying 275 feet of 2 inch pipe on South Spring street. Everything in good order at water works. The people are wasting a great deal of water and the committee suggested that if a water metre was placed in every place where water is used the price of them would be saved in 5 years. This town uses between 700,000 and 800,000 gallons every day, 140 gal per day for every man, women and child in the town.

Street committee reported work done on different streets during the past two weeks. The principal work being performed on Logan street.

Market committee reported receiving from market clerk, Thomas Shaughensey, $12.20 market fees.

The requests of Messrs. Laurie, Eberhart and Gault were referred to street committee with power to act.

The request of Martin Morrison was referred to Fire and Police committee with orders to notify police to suppress this nuisance.

The request of the Undine Fire company was referred to the Finance committee together with the Fire and Police committee to investigate and report at next meeting.

The appointment of Thos. Shaughensey Jr., as Fire Marshall and Wm. Rinesmith and John Houser as assistants for the ensuing year was confirmed,

Mr. Sheffer moved seconded by Mr. Valentine that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring Fire Marshall Joseph Wise for the very efficient and painstaking manner in which he has performed the duties of his office during his term. It was carried unanimously.

The cow question arose again like Banquo's ghost and after much discussion Wetzel moved that the chairman of the Nuisance committee notify the boro solicitor to proceed at once to enforce the cow ordinance. It was so ordered.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn.

Water pay roll	$102.45
A. Allison, supplies	20.76
Street pay roll	114.36
Police pay roll	35 00
Thos. Shaughensey, market clerk	1.50
P. B. Crider & Son, window screens	2.25
C. C. Shuey, supplies for soldiers' families	17.86
	$294.18

CENTRE COUNTY TEAMS.

Marksmen and Players Who Will Test Their Skill at Hecla.

The trap shooters for Centre county's team, who will test their marksmanship with Clinton county's team at the Business Men's picnic to-day are as follows: George Naugle, W. R. Haines, G. B. Uzzle, John Trafford, Charles Heisler and Frank Warfield.

Centre county's base ball players have also been selected, They are Hartswick, Saylor, Perry, Campbell. Green, Curtin, Cameron, Scott, Russ, Gephart, Reeder, Lane and McGinley. George T. Bush will manage the team.

Caterer Ceader, of Bellefonte, will have charge of the restaurant.

The special schedule prepared for the day is as follows:

Leave Mill Hall for Hecla—8, 8:42, 10, a. m., 1, 5.05, and 9:10 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte for Hecla—7:20, 8:15, 10 and 11 a. m., 1, 3:45, 6:30 and 7:45 p. m.

Death of J. D. Scravendyke.

John. D. Scravendyke, a traveling salesman, passed peacefully away at an early hour Tuesday, of inflammation of the bowels, at the Bush house in this place, where he and his wife made their home.

Mr. Scravendyke was born in Philadelphia, Feb. 5th 1847 making his age just 51 years, 6 months and 11 days. He was an earnest christain and a consistent member of St. John's Roman Catholic church. He leaves to mourn his loss a kind and loving wife, one brother, James F. of Philadelphia and sister Mrs. A. V. Sharkey of the same place.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 in St. John's Catholic church on Bishop street. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives and many beautiful floral tributes were received. A requiem mass for the repose of the soul was said by Rev. James Benner Armor, of Harrisburg, who also preached a touching sermon, taking for his subject "Be always ready, for you know not when the Son of man cometh."

The remains of the deceased will be taken to Baltimore on an early train this Thursday morning where the interment will be made.

The pallbearers were W. L. Daggett, Joseph Ceader, C. M. Parrish, C. C. Shuey, Mortimer Donahue, Cameron Burnsides, Joseph L. Montgomery and J. C McCurdy.

—Wednesday about 10 o'clock a large strip of plastering fell off the ceiling at the Postoffice creating quite an excitement and almost frightening the life out of mail porter John Bryan. That gentleman and assistant postmaster Thomas Howley were engaged in a hot argument just at that time as to whether the United States should keep the Philippines or not, and they must have imagined they heard the sound of the Spanish guns at the gates of our citadel by the way they jumped. Fortunately no lives were lost and no one was injured.

—John G. McCamant Thursday received official notification of his appointment as postmaster at Tyrone, from Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. As soon as Mr. McCamant's bond is filed and approved his commission will be issued and he will take charge of the office.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Charles Houck, of Hazleton, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Mame Hickey, of Lock Haven, is visiting friends in this city.

Samuel Taylor returned Friday from a ten days' trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Marie Meek, of this place, left Saturday for Philadelphia and the seashore.

Frank Kerns, of Sunbury, attended the funeral of Jacob Rapp, which took place here Friday.

John Keichline, Jr., expects to attend lectures in a medical college, at Chicago, this winter.

Miss Mary Hibler, of Milesburg, spent Saturday with her many friends in this place.

Hon. Wm. C. Arnold, of Dubois, tarried in town last Thursday looking over his political fences.

Andrew Curtin Breeze, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Marcia Breeze of Curtin street.

Miss Carrie Blair, of Lock Haven, is visiting at the home of James Clark in Benner township.

Rev. James Benner Armor, of Harrisburg, is visiting his father Monroe Armor of this place.

Mrs. James Curlin, of this place, is visiting her neice. Mrs. Frank Lukenbach, of Philipsburg.

M. Burns Derr, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is visiting friends at his old home in Turbotsville.

Mrs. C. King and children of Sunbury, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Haines of this place.

J. H. Woomer, of this place, left Monday morning for Mt. Gretna, to attend the big picnic now going on there.

Miss Mary Bradley, of Stroudsburg, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley of this place.

Ferd Newman, formerly of Bellefonte but now of Braddock, spent last week visiting his mother in this place.

West Dale and wife, of DuBois, are guests at the pleasant home of Councilman J. W. Houser, on Bishop street.

Miss Marie Roder, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in town Thursday morning and is visiting at the Shoemaker home.

Ira Garman, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks at his home in Tyrone, is reported to be convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. R. V. Miller and daughter, Miss Lide, of this place, spent several days last week visiting friends at Lock Haven.

Woods Sebring, who holds a clerkship in a drug store in Savannah, Ga., arrived in Bellefonte Thursday to visit friends.

Miss Ollie Mitchell, who has been taking her summer vacation with friends at a distance returned home Friday.

Claude Thompson, wife and family of this place, departed Saturday for a ten days visit with friends in Clearfield.

Mr. Edward Haupt, of this place, left Saturday night on a three weeks' trip to Mt. Gretna, Williams Grove and other places.

J. Edward Quigley, of Philadelphia, was a guest for two days of his brother, H. C. Quigley, Esq. He returned to the city Saturday.

Miss Mary Thompson of this place departed Saturday for Clearfield, where she expects to visit friends for the next two weeks.

Wm. S. Furst, a prominent young attorney of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Furst of this place.

N. B. Spangler, Esq., left last week to join Co. B at Chickamauga. His health is much benefitted by his visit home of several weeks.

Prof. Paul Gearhart, son of Rev. R. Leighton Gearhart, has accepted a position as instructor in the Peekskill Military Academy, a suburb of New York City.

Miss Ellie Gates, accompanied by her brother's children, Eddie, Winnie and Charles, returned home last week from a visit to her old home at Loveville, Pa.

George C. Kidder, a prominent citizen of Madisonburg but now employed at carpenter work at State College, attended the Republican convention in town Tuesday.

Miss Annie, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. James Clark, of Benner township, returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit with friends in Lock Haven.

Will Speer and wife, of Pittsburg, arrived in Bellefonte Thursday and for the next three weeks will be the guests at the residence of his father, W. T. Speer, on West High street.

Corporal Harry Rine, of Company B, returned home Friday from Chickamauga, Ga., on a thirty days' furlough. Harry is not looking well but a rest and change will soon bring him around all right again.

Capt. Amos Mullen, 1st Lieut. James Harris and 2nd Lieut. W. C. Cassidy, of Bellefonte's new military company, left Monday morning for Franklyn, Pa., where the regimental officers for the new 21st regiment will be chosen.

Wm. Dawson, Jr., the popular P. R. R. mail carrier, accompanied by his wife and children, left Saturday to visit friends in Clearfield. He will be gone one week and in his absence John H. Bryan, of the Bellefonte Central R. R., will carry his mail.

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Union of Temperance Forces to Oppose the Whiskey Traffic.

MR. EDITOR:—I have been requested to furnish the public information through the press relative to an anti-saloon league which is being organized in Bellefonte as a branch of the State organization.

It is the result of a visit of Rev. Dr. Riley and Rev. Mr. Kesley, two regularly accredited ministers of the gospel, who preached in four of the churches of this place on Sunday, and to the Gospel Temperance meeting, explaining the objects of the anti-saloon league.

Briefly, it is to unite the temperance forces of all churches and all political parties and temperance societies, in a way that they have never been organized before. Without antagonizing any existing organization it seeks to fight the saloon and only the saloon. The methods are agitation, legislation and enforcement of law. Through the legislature the people will be given the privilege to vote whether or not the saloon shall exist in that voting precinct. This will be a much more American method than delegating the quantity of licenses to the district judge, But, of course, it will take time and effort.

The visiting ministers, who represent the State organization, called a meeting for last Sunday night in the Methodist Sunday school room, at which Rev. Dr. Riley presided. All the churches, the W. C. T. U. and the Reform club were represented. The roll was signed by all present and a committee appointed to nominate officers and to report at the next meeting next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. As this is a method of working in which Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist, Roman Catholic, Protestant, Hebrew and Gentile can unite You are all invited to come and show that you are opposed to this great vice which is blasting our christian civilization, and should be exterminated.

Respectfully yours,
N. S. BAILEY.

Unprecedented Attractions.

Patrons 25th Annual Picnic and Exhibition, Grange Park, Centre Hall, Sept. 12th and 17th, 1898. Elegant park—splendid exhibition of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry—grand collection of all kinds of farm implements and machinery—unprecedented array of talent in the auditorium—elegant music—chaste and attractive amusements. Special trains arrive and leave the park at frequent intervals—ONE FARE for round trip. Don't miss it.

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We want an active woman in every town to introduce the Celebrated "Hygeia" Safety Belt and Catamenial Bandage Supporter combined. This is a new and convenient device and pronounced by over 10,000 Physicians the greatest invention of the age and most moderate in price. Will last a life time, made of Best Quality French Sateen and gold plate trimmings, and retail price only 50 cents. In order to quickly introduce them here, we will send agents terms and complete sample and outfit free on receipt of 13 cents to pay postage. Address, Nichols Manufacturing Co., 378 Canal Street, New York.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Monday, Aug. 15, 1898.

Ross Bryan, Maggie Bower, Mrs. Sam'l Gerberich, Nellie Gardner, Jos. Hickman, E. H. Jackson. Jno. Minemeyer, Edw. Miller, Hattie Pardoe, Geo. Patton, Thos. Parker, J. Wesley Rhine, Stella Shope, Lizzie Tonner, John Walker.

When called for please say advertised.

DAVID F. FORTNEY, P. M.

Nittany Valley Peach Crop.

The peach crop is said to be a complete failure in Nittany valley this year. Few orchards have any crop worth mentioning. Dr. Dumm, of Mackeyville, one of the largest peach growers in the valley, states that he could have gathered about 600 bushels in his orchard, but within the past few days the early fruit has been attacked by rot and the loss is about 200 bushels. The plum crop, too, has been attacked by rot.

—The Postmaster General calls public attention to the facts that all letters addressed to soldiers and sailors of the United States in Porto Rico, Cuba or Manila, will continue to be sent at the two cent rate.